

HCS HB 553 -- MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Pietzman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 7 to 1.

Currently, all license plates must be affixed horizontally to motorcycles, motortricycles, and motorscooters. This bill allows license plates to be fastened horizontally or vertically to motorcycles, motortricycles, and motorscooters if the letters and numbers are plainly visible.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the new mounting scheme will make it easier to install license plates, especially on custom motorcycles.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Pietzman and Bill Kempker, Freedom of the Road Riders.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.