

HCS HB 694 -- MOTOR VEHICLES (Brattin)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Transportation

This bill modifies the definition of "junk vehicle" to include a vehicle that has been designated as junk or a substantially equivalent designation by this state or any other state, specifies allowable transactions with a junking certificate, and revises the language restricting the issuance of a salvage or original certificate of title after a junking certificate has been issued.

The bill changes the laws regarding semitrailer and trailer registration. Currently, only a trailer or semitrailer that is operated coupled to a towing vehicle by a fifth wheel and kingpin assembly or by a trailer converter dolly may, at the option of the registrant, be permanently registered upon the payment of a \$52.50 fee. The bill allows the owner of any trailer or semitrailer the option to register his or her trailer or semitrailer permanently upon payment of the fee.