HB 812 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Brattin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill allows for a special "Cass County - The Burnt District" license plate to be available for any vehicle except an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle in excess of 18,000 pounds gross weight. The annual contribution of \$25 to the Cass County collector for an emblem use authorization will be distributed within the county with 80% to be used for public safety and 20% to the Cass County parks and recreation department.

FISCAL NOTE: Net Effect on General Revenue Fund of an income of \$0 or a cost of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of \$0 or Less than \$100,000 in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill honors Cass County's history and will assist the county with addressing a budget crisis by raising additional revenue for the county.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Brattin.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.