

HCS HB 1091 -- SPECIALIZED LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Phillips

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" 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 9 to 0.

Currently, the owner of a motor vehicle other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of 18,000 pounds may apply for a special personalized license plate. This bill changes the weight limit for commercial motor vehicles to 12,000 pounds and allows owners of personal motor vehicles of any weight to apply for a special personalized license plate. The bill standardizes the language for all personal license plate statutes.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill cleans up and standardizes confusing and disparate language throughout Missouri law regarding the law on specialized license plates. It also ensures that certain types of passenger motor vehicles can obtain plates for their vehicles.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Phillips.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.