

HCS HB 2399 -- MISSOURI BOYS STATE LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Colona

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0 by consent. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows anyone who participated in the American Legion's Missouri Boys State Program or Missouri Girls State Program to apply for a specialty license plate bearing either the official emblem of the American Legion Missouri Boys State or American Legion Missouri Girls State for any motor vehicle, except an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle weighing over eighteen thousand pounds.

To obtain this plate, a person must apply to the Director of the Department of Revenue, and pay an additional \$25 fee. The annual fee shall be \$15.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow those people who complete the Boys State program to be publicly recognized, and that the specialty license plate will increase awareness of Boys State and revenue.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Colona; Eric Wilson; and Gunner Johanson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.