

HCS HBs 2277 & 1983 -- PLACARDS FOR PERMANENTLY DISABLED

SPONSOR: Shaul (113)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill exempts those who originally provided a physician statement as proof of a permanent disability from the need to provide additional physician statements to renew license plates or placards.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill alleviates the need to present paperwork such as physician's statements multiple times. It is a reasonable effort to be consistent with federal law and accommodate disabled individuals.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shaul.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say a potential for fraud may exist. The Governor's office recommends a change from four to eight years for renewal terms.

Testifying on the bill was the Missouri Department of Revenue.