

HB 734 -- DISABILITY PLACARDS

SPONSOR: Knight

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation Infrastructure by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight" by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill changes the duration of a disability placard from four years to eight years, and gives the Department of Revenue the authority to automatically renew them for eight years or the length of time of the current physician's statement expiration date, until all disability placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that extending the renewal period makes sense and is more economical.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Knight; and Joshua W Shewmaker, Department Of Revenue.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.