HB 75 -- LICENSE PLATE

CO-SPONSORS: Ruestman, Wilson (130), Dusenberg, Richard, Stevenson, Viebrock

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicle by a vote of 19 to 0.

This bill allows any qualified applicant for the "SILVER STAR" license plate to obtain two sets of plates. Currently, only one set of plates is allowed.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost to Highway Fund of \$814 in FY 2004, \$1,125 in FY 2005, and \$1,125 in FY 2006.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say the Silver Star is one of the highest military awards. Less prestigious military plates are allowed two sets of plates. Supporters say Silver Star recipients definitely deserve two sets of plates.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ruestman; and Sam Gaskill.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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