

HB 478, HCA 1 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

CO-SPONSORS: Moore, Seigfreid, Cooper (155)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill allows for a special license plate for members of Optimist International.

To obtain the special plate, individuals must obtain an emblem-use authorization statement from Optimist International (\$25 contribution) and present it to the Department of Revenue along with a payment of a \$15 fee in addition to the registration fee and any other documents required by law. Revenue from contributions will be used solely for the purposes of Optimist International.

HCA 1 -- Adds the provision that no additional fee will be charged for the personalization of this license plate.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on Highway Fund of a cost of \$9,399 in FY 2004, an income of \$11,875 in FY 2005, and an income of \$11,875 in FY 2006.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say this license plate would be a great source of pride for Optimists throughout Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Moore; Berry Glasscock, Governor, Optimist International--Eastern District; and Ernest Wren, Lt. Governor, Optimist International--Zone 2.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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