

HB 491, HCA 1 -- BIENNIAL REGISTRATION

CO-SPONSORS: Rupp, Bearden, Walker, Smith (14), Liese, Pearce, Baker

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

Currently, driveaway licenses and windshield placards for physically disabled persons are for one year. This bill allows applicants for both to choose a two-year period.

HCA 1 -- Adds an effective date of January 1, 2004.

FISCAL NOTE: Net Estimated Income to Highway Fund of \$0 in FY 2004, \$128,687 in FY 2005, and \$53,106 in FY 2006.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say numerous requests have been made for biennial registration for driveaway licenses and handicapped placards. This will make them consistent with biennial license plate registrations.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Rupp; and Department of Revenue.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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