

SCS SB 956 -- ANIMAL-DRIVEN VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Scott (Wilson, 119)

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

This substitute allows persons operating animal-driven vehicles during the dark to use lamps or lanterns which comply with rules promulgated by the Department of Public Safety. The substitute also allows persons to equip their vehicles with reflective material complying with rules promulgated by the department rather than displaying the slow-moving triangle emblem.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that many of the Amish populations do not want to use the slow-moving emblem for religious reasons.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Scott.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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