

HCS SCS SB 384 -- STOLEN LICENSE PLATE TABS

SPONSOR: Coleman (Daus)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This substitute changes the requirements for the replacement of stolen license plate tabs. Until January 1, 2009, an individual can receive up to two sets of two license plate tabs per year by submitting a notarized affidavit that the license plate tab or tabs were stolen. After January 1, 2009, an individual must submit a copy of the police report to receive the replacement tabs.

A license plate can be encased in a transparent cover if the plate is plainly visible and its reflective qualities are not impaired.

The provisions of the substitute regarding the requirements for replacing stolen license plate tabs contain an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of \$110,676 in FY 2008, \$55,338 in FY 2009, and \$0 in FY 2010.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will lessen the hardship on people replacing a plate or tab in cities like St. Louis.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Daus for Senator Coleman; Cpt. Thomas J. Magnan, St. Louis Police Department; and City of St. Louis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.