HCS SCS SB 384 -- STOLEN LICENSE PLATE TABS AND DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

This bill changes the requirements for the replacement of stolen license plate tabs. Until January 1, 2009, an individual can receive up to two sets of license plate tabs per year by submitting a notarized affidavit to the Department of Revenue 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.

Donation receptacles for unwanted household items placed by a for-profit entity or person are required to display on the receptacle that the donations are not for charitable organizations and will be resold for profit. A violation of this provision will be considered an unfair business practice under Section 407.020, RSMo. This provision will not apply to paper, glass, or aluminum products that are donated for recycling.

The provisions regarding stolen license plate tabs contain an emergency clause.