

SS SCS HCS HB 2380 -- LICENSE PLATES

This bill corrects the citation to the U.S. Code in the definition of "local log truck."

The bill also enables all trailers and semitrailers to be permanently registered, and shifts the supervision of tractor-trailer permitting from the Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety Division of the Department of Economic Development to the Highways and Transportation Commission.

This bill also provides that the owner of a motor vehicle, other than an apportioned or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of 24,000 pounds, may apply for an existing or hereafter created specialty personalized license plate. Additionally, the bill authorizes specialty personalized license plates with the Missouri Boys State or Missouri Girls State emblem with certain restrictions. Currently, the owner of a motor vehicle, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of 18,000 pounds, may apply for a special personalized license plate.

The bill also removes the requirement that there be an accompanying list of at least 200 potential applicants for those owners seeking to apply for the Missouri Junior Golf Foundation special personalized license plate.

This bill further establishes an advisory committee for the Department of Revenue, which shall exist to develop and approve a new motor vehicle license plate commemorating the bicentennial of Missouri, with approval procedures detailed therein. The advisory committee shall consist of the Director of the Department of Revenue, the Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol, the Director of the Department of Corrections, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Executive Director of the State Historical Society of Missouri, and the respective chairpersons of both the Senate and House of Representatives Transportation Committees. The reissued license plate shall be designed no later than January 1, 2017, and the Director of the Department of Revenue shall be directed to implement the final design no later than January 1, 2019.