

HCS HB 803 -- FIRE DEPARTMENT LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Gannon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill allows volunteer members of county or municipal fire departments to receive and display local government license plates stating "fire department" on their personal vehicles because these vehicles are commonly used by volunteer fire departments and parked at the scene of fires.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow volunteer firefighters to place existing license plates on their personal vehicles when on duty at a fire. It does not exempt any individual from the standard requirements for licensing personal vehicles.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Gannon.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.