

SCS SB 330 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Brown

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Utilities by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill authorizes a special license plate with the official lineman emblem of the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. The license plate requires an annual \$25 contribution for emblem use to the association which shall be used for lineman training programs and administrative costs. Criteria for the license plate design submitted by the association are specified in the bill. Previously issued special plates will not bear the Lineman emblem unless reauthorized with the \$25 contribution fee.

The bill also authorizes a special license plate with the official lineman emblem of the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities. The license plate requires an annual \$25 contribution for emblem use to the association which shall be used for lineman training programs and administrative costs. Criteria for the license plate design submitted by the association are specified in the bill. Previously issued special plates will not bear the Lineman emblem unless reauthorized with the \$25 contribution fee.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would help support training programs for linemen who work all hours of the day to provide reliable electric service.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Brown and Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.