

HB 1150 -- LICENSE PLATES FOR DEAF

SPONSOR: West

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, persons who are deaf or hard of hearing can apply for a deaf or hard of hearing notation on their drivers' licenses.

This bill would allow those persons to get an optional deaf or hard of hearing license plate sticker for the rear license plate of their motor vehicles.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that elderly people have requested this sticker.

Testifying for the bill was Representative West.

OPPOSERS: Those who oppose the bill say that the license plate sticker will bring unwarranted discriminatory treatment to citizens who are deaf or hearing impaired.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie C. Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.