

HB 1451 -- LICENSE PLATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SPONSOR: Veit

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation Infrastructure by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Not Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill increases the renewal period for removable windshield disability placards from four years to eight years and requires that the Department of Revenue automatically renew current valid disabled placards for eight years or for the duration that correlates with the disabled person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this lessens the burden to get license plates renewed, especially for someone with a non-changing life condition.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Veit; Jason Buschjost; and Joshua Shewmaker, Department Of Revenue.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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