

HCS HBs 2589 & 1995 -- MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Jones (12)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 11 to 5 with 1 member voting present.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HBs 2589 & 1995.

Currently, most motor vehicles require license plates on the front and rear of the vehicle.

This bill removes the front license plate requirement for most motor vehicles, excluding non-school buses, trucks, tractors, truck tractors, and truck-tractors licensed in excess of 12,000 pounds.

This bill is similar to HB 2425 (2026).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that reducing the number of license plates from two to one will save the State money and much needed resources. Supporters further state that the reduction in license plates will relieve the burden on car owners who often have no choice but to drill holes into their vehicles to accommodate the extra plate.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Jones; and Arnie Dienoff.

OPPOSERS: 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.