

SCS HCS HB 928 and HCS HB 1123 and HCS HB 1280 -- MOTOR VEHICLES

This bill stipulates that if an intermediate driver's license expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the license will remain valid for five business days immediately following the expiration date. No person will be guilty of an offense of driving with an expired license within this five-day period.

Production of specialized license plates is prohibited until at least 200 applications for the specific plate and a fee up to \$5,000 is deposited with the Department of Revenue to defray the costs of implementing the specialty plate.

The bill also moves the statutory provisions regulating commercial motor vehicle registration from the Highway Reciprocity Commission to the Highways and Transportation Commission. The move was necessitated because of the reorganization under the Governor's Executive Order 02-03 (February 7, 2002). The Highways and Transportation Commission is allowed to establish procedures for the quarterly staggering of annual commercial motor vehicle registrations.