

HCS HB 1329 -- MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION (Silvey)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Budget

This substitute authorizes the Director of the Department of Revenue to issue a temporary permit authorizing the temporary operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than 30 days from the date of purchase. The temporary permit may be purchased from a dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of license plates for the use or right to use the highways of the state. The fee for the temporary permit cannot exceed \$5. The department director may reissue a temporary registration permit at his or her discretion for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

Currently, the owner of a commercial motor vehicle licensed with a 12,000 pound or less gross weight has the option of biennially registering. The substitute changes the weight limitation to up to 54,000 pounds.

The substitute authorizes the department director to issue motor vehicle dealer licenses valid for up to a two-year period and to stagger the license periods for administrative efficiency.

Currently, to obtain the I'm Pet Friendly special license plate, a person must pay a \$25 emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri State Humane Association and submit to the department director an application along with an emblem-use authorization statement issued by the association. The substitute allows a person to pay the \$25 emblem-use fee to the department director at the time of registration for deposit into the Missouri Pet Spay-Neuter Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Income on General Revenue Fund of \$2,369,778 in FY 2013, \$3,023,459 in FY 2014, and \$3,023,459 in FY 2015. Estimated Net Cost on Other State Funds of \$2,287,788 in FY 2013, \$2,745,346 in FY 2014, and \$2,745,346 in FY 2015.