

HB 1668 -- UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Denison

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill allows a person to obtain a United States Olympic Committee special license plate for any vehicle except an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of 18,000 pounds gross weight.

To obtain the plate, a person must pay a \$25 emblem-use contribution to the committee, submit an application to the Director of the Department of Revenue accompanied by an emblem-use authorization statement, and pay an additional \$15 fee. The \$25 emblem-use contribution must be split equally between the Springfield Olympic community development program and the United States Olympic Committee. Any person who was previously issued a committee plate and who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration will be issued a new plate which does not bear the committee's emblem.

Prior to the issuance of the specialty plate, a list of at least 200 potential applicants for the plate, the proposed design of the plate, and an application fee not to exceed \$5,000 must be submitted to the department.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost on General Revenue Fund of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help support our athletes.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Denison; and Jodie Adams, Lori Vandersnick, and Linda Dollar, Community Olympic Development Program.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.