

HCS HB 225 -- CAMPING TRAILERS

SPONSOR: Shumake

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Not Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 7 to 3.

This bill allows a camping or fifth-wheel trailer more than 25 years old to be permanently registered upon payment of a \$52.50 fee. Upon the transfer of title, the plate must be returned to the Director of the Department of Revenue.

Any person possessing a license plate more than 25 years old in which the year of issuance of the plate matches the year the trailer was manufactured may register and use the plate as a historic trailer plate if the configuration of letters and numbers have not been issued to someone else. The owner of the historic trailer must keep the certificate of registration in the trailer at all times.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1400 & 1425 (2016).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the substitute should produce a zero fiscal note and that it only allows antique plates to be used on trailers in the same way they are currently used for cars.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shumake.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.