

HCS HB 1572 -- HARD OF HEARING DRIVER'S LICENSE (Rowland (155))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Transportation

This bill includes individuals with hearing loss that impairs the capacity to discriminate ordinary speech in the class of persons eligible for a deaf or hard of hearing notation on their driver's license. The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will make a video explaining the "DHH" notation and the right to receive it and the video will be posted in each driver's license office. The video is conducted in sign language and captioned in English.

The Department of Revenue is allowed, but not mandated, to replace the "DHH" notation with the phrase "deaf or hard of hearing" on licenses.