

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2629

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2351. License plate provided; design

5 A. The department shall provide to every owner one license plate for
6 each vehicle registered. At the request of the owner and on payment of any
7 required fee, the department shall provide either one or two license plates
8 for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to this
9 chapter, except that the department shall provide one license plate if the
10 special plate is issued pursuant to section 28-2404, ~~28-2409~~ or 28-2416.

11 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the vehicle
12 and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which may be
13 abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a reflective
14 material that is consistent with the determination of the license plate
15 commission established by section 28-2405 regarding the color and design of
16 license plates and special plates as prescribed by section 28-2405. The
17 director shall design the license plate and the letters and numerals on the
18 license plate to be of sufficient size to be plainly readable during daylight
19 from a distance of one hundred feet. In addition to the standard license
20 plate issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005, the director shall issue a
21 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the standard
22 size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the license
23 plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the department which
24 size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.

25 C. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not contract
26 with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective material for
27 the plates issued by the department unless the department has made a
28 reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many
29 individual responsible respondents as possible.

30 D. The license plate commission established by section 28-2405 shall
31 determine the color and design of the license plate. All other plates issued
32 by the department, except the plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2412,

1 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416 through 28-2432, 28-2452, 28-2453, 28-2454 and
2 28-2455 and article 14 of this chapter, shall be the same color as and
3 similar in design to the license plate as determined by the commission.

4 E. A passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver shall receive the
5 same type of license plate as issued for a private passenger motor vehicle.

6 Sec. 2. Section 28-2354, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
7 28-2354. License plates; attachment

8 A. A person shall display the license plate or plates as follows:

9 1. For a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer, on the
10 rear.

11 2. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION, for a vehicle
12 for which two license plates are issued, the vehicle owner shall display
13 either of the following:

14 (a) One plate on the rear.

15 (b) One plate on the front and one plate on the rear.

16 3. FOR A VEHICLE FOR WHICH TWO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ARE ISSUED
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2409, ONE PLATE ON THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE AND ONE
18 PLATE ON THE OPERATORS WHEEL CHAIR CARRIER OR WHEEL CHAIR LIFT WHEN IT IS
19 ATTACHED TO THE VEHICLE.

20 B. A person shall display all license plates as required by subsection
21 A until their lawful use expires or is canceled or revoked. A person shall
22 maintain each license plate so it is clearly legible and so that the name of
23 this state at the top of the license plate is not obscured. A person shall
24 securely fasten each license plate to the vehicle as follows:

25 1. To prevent the plate from swinging.

26 2. At a height of at least twelve inches from the ground to the bottom
27 of the plate.

28 3. In a position to be clearly visible."

29 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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