

HB 567: Motor Vehicle Laws - Registration Plates - Single Registration Plate: Please vote to **OPPOSE** this bill.

Dear Environment and Transportation Committee:

I am writing to respectfully **oppose HB 567**, concerning *Motor Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates – Single Registration Plate*.

Requiring only a single license plate on vehicles would make it significantly more difficult to identify vehicles involved in traffic violations, criminal activity, or hit-and-run incidents. Two plates—front and rear—provide law enforcement officers, traffic cameras, toll systems, and witnesses with additional opportunities to accurately identify a vehicle from multiple angles. Reducing that visibility weakens an important public safety tool.

Front license plates are especially valuable in situations where a vehicle is approaching an officer, captured by forward-facing cameras, or observed by pedestrians and other drivers. Eliminating the front plate limits identification to only one perspective, increasing the likelihood that vehicles may go unidentified or that investigative efforts become more complicated and time-consuming.

While there may be arguments about cost savings or aesthetics, **public safety and accountability should remain the priority**. The modest administrative convenience of issuing a single plate does not outweigh the potential risks associated with making vehicle identification more difficult.

Maintaining a two-plate system supports law enforcement effectiveness, traffic safety enforcement, and overall community protection.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to **oppose HB 567**.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,
Trudy Tibbals