



H.B. 81

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the issuance of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates bearing identifying words or markings selected by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- Requires the Registrar to collect a contribution in the amount of \$15 plus a \$10 processing fee for each application for registration and registration renewal that involves Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates.
- Requires the contributions collected from persons who are issued the license plates to be deposited into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame License Plate Fund, which the bill creates, and paid to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, motor home, or other vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply to the Registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates. The application for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate provided in current law. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with the requirements of the bill, the Registrar is required to issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by current law.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates must be inscribed with identifying words or markings selected by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.,

and approved by the Registrar. The license plates must bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (Sec. 4503.74(A).)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone are issued upon receipt of an application for registration and a contribution of \$15 as provided in the bill (see below); payment of the regular license taxes prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle tax, and a fee of \$10 for the purpose of compensating the Bureau for additional services required in the issuing of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved license plate, the license plates and validation sticker or validation sticker alone must be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes specified in the bill and the additional fee prescribed for special reserved license plates. (Sec. 4503.74(B) and (C).)

For each application for registration and registration renewal that the Registrar receives under the bill, the Registrar is required to collect a contribution of \$15 and transmit it to the Treasurer of State for deposit in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame License Plate Fund, which the bill creates (see below). The Registrar also is required to deposit into the existing State Highway Safety Fund the additional fee of \$10 that the applicant pays for the purpose of compensating the Bureau for additional services required in the issuing of license plates under the bill. (Sec. 4503.74(C).)

The bill creates in the state treasury the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame License Plate Fund, consisting of the contributions that are paid to the Registrar by applicants who choose to obtain Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates. All investment earnings of the Fund must be credited to the Fund. All money in the Fund must be paid to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. (Sec. 4501.34.)

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