

MINUTES

Assembly

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
January 28, 1975

Members Present: Messrs. Glover, Dreyer, Dini, May, Howard
Jacobsen, and Mrs. Hayes

Members Absent: None

Guests: Robert Hayes - Air Transport Association

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glover at 2:40 p.m. He announced that the purpose of the meeting was for introduction and consideration of the bills drafted by Motor Vehicle Dept.

The first Bill, BDR-43-396, drafted for John Borda, prescribes warning devices for slow moving vehicles. Mr. Dreyer made a motion for Committee introduction of the Bill on the Assembly Floor. Mr. Howard seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

Chairman Glover announced that the remainder of the bills to be discussed were drafted at the request of Mr. Howard Hill, Director of Motor Vehicle Dept. The first one, BDR-43-339, clarifies provisions of various funds within the Department of Motor Vehicles. Chairman Glover stated that this bill would be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Dreyer moved for committee introduction of the Bill, Mr. Howard seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

The next Bill, BDR-43-316, revises provisions and exempts mobile homes from additional lighting equipment requirements. Mr. May moved for committee introduction of the Bill; Mr. Dreyer seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

BDR-43-276 was the next order of business. This Bill changes the letter number system of vehicle license plates. Chairman Glover said according to Mr. Hill there are presently enough numbers, but this legislation would be needed for the future. Mr. Jacobsen moved for committee introduction of the Bill; Mrs. Hayes seconded, and the motion was passed. Mr. Mays and Mr. Dini cast dissenting votes.

BDR-43-305 was then discussed. This Bill relates to traffic laws and changes the definition of "bus." Mr. Jacobsen moved for committee introduction of the Bill; Mr. Dreyer seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

Discussion continued and motions were made on the following Bills.

BDR-43-296--This Bill amends provisions on suspension of drivers' licenses, issuance of demerit points, and time of hearings. Mr. Dreyer moved for committee introduction; Mr. Howard seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

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BDR-43-326--This bill revises provision on motor vehicle safety glazing material. Mr. Dini moved for committee introduction of the Bill; Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

BDR-43-309 requires certain police officers to report driver refusals to take required chemical tests. Chairman Glover announced that some of the small counties are not sending in their reports to Motor Vehicle. He said this Bill will probably be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. May moved for introduction of the Bill; Mrs. Hayes seconded, and the motion was passed. Mr. Dini voted "No."

BDR-43-327 amends provisions for display of lights on towed vehicles. Mr. Dreyer moved for committee introduction; Mr. Jacobsen seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

BDR-43-274 revises provisions relating to vehicle dealers and licensing thereof. Mr. Dini moved for committee introduction. It was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and passed unanimously.

BDR-43-285 prohibits certain unlicensed vehicles transactions and provides penalty. Mr. Howard moved for introduction of the Bill; Mr. Dreyer seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

BDR-43-585 revises definition of security interest and clarifies applicability of definitions relating to security interests in and sale of vehicles. Mr. Dini moved for committee introduction; it was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and passed.

BDR-43-331 designates additional types of authorized emergency vehicles and provides for use of certain equipment. A motion for committee introduction was made by Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Mrs. Hayes. The motion was passed unanimously.

BDR-43-275 requires staggered registration of certain vehicles such as trailers. Mr. May made the motion for committee introduction of the Bill. Mr. Dini seconded, and the motion was passed with Mr. Dreyer dissenting.

Chairman Glover ask if there was any other business to be discussed. As there was none, he adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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