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House Bill No. 6297

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The Committee on Transportation reported through REP. COCCO of the 127th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION STICKERS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-18 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) (1) Each motor vehicle for which one number plate has been
4 issued shall, while in use or operation upon any public highway,
5 display in a conspicuous place at the rear of such vehicle the number
6 plate. Each such motor vehicle shall also display a sticker on the
7 number plate or elsewhere on the vehicle, as the commissioner may
8 direct, denoting the expiration date of the registration and the
9 corresponding letters and numbers of the number plate, as assigned by
10 the commissioner.

11 (2) Each motor vehicle for which two number plates have been
12 issued shall, while in use or operation upon any public highway,

13 display in a conspicuous place at the front and the rear of such vehicle
14 the number plates. Each such motor vehicle shall also display a sticker
15 on the rear number plate or elsewhere on the vehicle, as the
16 commissioner may direct, denoting the expiration date of the
17 registration and the corresponding letters and numbers of the number
18 plate, as assigned by the commissioner.

19 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-20 of the general statutes is
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

21 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
22 section 14-18 and section 14-21b, the owner of an antique, rare or
23 special interest motor vehicle may be authorized by the commissioner
24 to display a number plate originally issued by the Commissioner of
25 Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of manufacture of such
26 antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle. The commissioner shall
27 issue a certificate of registration, as provided in section 14-12. Such
28 registration shall be valid, subject to renewal, so long as the
29 commissioner permits. Thereafter, the registration number and
30 number plates, if any, which were assigned to such motor vehicle
31 before such registration and number plates were issued under this
32 section, shall be in effect. Each such number plate authorized for use
33 by the commissioner shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the
34 rear of such motor vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in use or
35 operation upon any public highway. A sticker shall be affixed to each
36 such number plate to denote the expiration date of the registration and
37 the corresponding letters and numbers of the number plate, unless the
38 commissioner authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of the period of
39 the registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such motor
40 vehicle. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
41 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

42 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

TRA *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Costs

Affected Agencies: Department of Motor Vehicles

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

This bill requires registration stickers to display, in addition to the month and year of expiration, the letters and numbers of the license plate. As a result, passage of this bill would incur additional costs. However, the exact amount cannot be determined.

Agency estimates of \$4.4 million are based on a report from a private contractor. The assumptions used by the private contractor to arrive at the cost estimate cannot be verified.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires registration validation stickers to have on them, in addition to the registration expiration date that is already required, the letters and numbers corresponding to the ones on the license plate. By law, registration validation stickers must be displayed on the license plate or plates issued for the vehicle, or can be placed elsewhere on the vehicle if the commissioner directs it.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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