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Committee Bill No. 5290

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE, VIA INTERNET AUCTION, OF
LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The Department of Motor
2 Vehicles shall develop a program for the sale, via Internet auction, of
3 certain number plates issued by the department. The program shall
4 specify the categories of number plates that are eligible for sale and
5 shall exclude those plates issued to persons, firms, corporations or
6 groups based on qualifications, occupation or business of the persons,
7 firms, corporations or groups eligible for the issuance and use of such
8 plates. The program shall establish certain procedures to be followed
9 by persons selling or buying a number plate, including procedures for
10 the transfer of any number plate that is sold and the issuance of a new
11 registration to the buyer and to the seller. Any number plate that is
12 sold shall be surrendered by the seller to the department prior to any
13 such transfer. The program shall require the department to provide
14 notice of such program to all persons who have a current registration
15 issued by the department. The auction shall be conducted in
16 accordance with requirements established by the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To develop a program for the sale of number plates issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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