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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

TIME:

9:00 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 35 (SSCR517) RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING

ACT.

Status

Amends section of motor vehicle industry licensing act to reflect

updated statutory cross-references and make nonsubstantive technical

amendments.

SB 1493, SD1

RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.

TRN, EEP, FIN

TRN, CPC

(SSCR507) **Status**

Requires every new and replacement outdoor light fixture to be fully

shielded beginning on July 1, 2013, with certain exemptions. Defines

fully shielded. (SD1)

SB 1342, SD1

RELATING TO PARKING FOR THE DISABLED.

TRN, JUD

(SSCR478) Status

Requires disabled parking placards to be hung from the front windshield mirror of a vehicle when in use. Allows the placard to be

displayed on the vehicle's dashboard if the design of the vehicle's rearview mirror precludes secure hanging of the placard. (SD1)

SB 643, SD2 (SSCR576)

RELATING TO EXCESSIVE SPEEDING.

TRN, JUD

<u>Status</u>

Authorizes the court to order forfeiture of any vehicle owned by the defendant if it was used in the commission of the excessive speeding offense and if the defendant has at least two prior excessive speeding

convictions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 1416, SD1 (SSCR535)

Status

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

TRN, JUD

Extends the period in which an owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of inspection from two years to three years from

the date of purchase.

SB 124, SD1 (SSCR469) Status RELATING TO INSURANCE.

TRN, CPC

Exempts an insurer from prohibitions on cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle insurance policy; provided that the insurer offers a replacement policy that offers the same or better coverage, terms, or conditions at a lower price through an affiliate or subsidiary. (SD1)

SB 1190, SD1 (SSCR499) Status

RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE PERSONAL INJURY

TRN, CPC/JUD

SSCR499) LIMITATIONS.

Requires a record reviewer for medical treatment provided for an injury covered by a motor vehicle insurance policy to possess sufficient specialized knowledge to assess the specific treatment at issue; makes the record review available upon request. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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