

# CHAPTER NO. 318.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

INTRODUCED BY KESSLER, AZZARA, HARPER,  
WILLIAMS, KEEDY, JOHNSTON

## IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

## IN THE SENATE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

## IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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March 14, 1979

Second reading, amendments  
adopted.

March 15, 1979

Third reading, amendments  
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Keller, Agard, Hager, Williams,  
Kadlec, Johnson

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23       designation, the division shall provide nonremovable  
24       stickers bearing the appropriate county designation which  
25       must be affixed to the license plates in use."

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15                   letters, or any combination thereof not exceeding eight  
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1     **MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE LICENSE**  
2     **PLATES IN USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS BY THE**  
3     **DIVISION."**

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March 5, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Highways and Transportation)

That House Bill No. 352 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "to"

Strike: "the upper left-hand corner of"

2. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "use"

Insert: "in accordance with instructions by the division"