

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

INTRODUCED BY ANDERSON, HARP, BURNETT, JACOBSEN, NEUMAN

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 10, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 92; Noes, 0. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 13, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 14, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 17, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 49; Noes, 1.

IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1981

Returned from Senate with amendments.

April 7, 1981

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

On motion, rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 96; Nays, 1. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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March 12, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Highways and Transportation)

That House Bill No. 502 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "VEHICLES"

Insert: "--use--identification card

2. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "department,"

Insert: ",when authorized by the chief of their respective  
department,"