

March 12, 2009

**S 591. PLAN FOR STATEWIDE MOTOR COACH PERMIT.** Filed 3/12/09. *DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR MOTOR COACH COMPANIES SEEKING TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, AND OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONS ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS.*

Directs the Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles to develop a plan for a statewide permit for motor coach companies seeking to provide school-related transportation. Directs the Commissioner to consult with various interested groups in the process of developing the plan and requires the Division to submit the plan to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 1, 2010. Appropriates \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Division to develop the plan. Requires that the plan for the statewide permit be implemented in the 2010-11 school year, but recognizes that legislation may need to be proposed and enacted in the 2010 Regular Session to achieve that goal.

**Intro. by Swindell.**

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