

**H.B. 174**  
**LICENSE PLATES AMENDMENTS**

Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16:*

16 in the vehicle;

► provides that the requirement to attach a license plate to the front of a vehicle shall only be enforced as a moving traffic violation;

2. *Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 65:*

58 license plate to the front of the vehicle, or for another offense.]

(4) The requirement under Subsection (1) to attach a license plate to the front of a vehicle shall only be enforced as a moving traffic violation.

59 ~~{(4)}~~ (5) (a) Either a tail light or a separate light shall be constructed and placed to illuminate  
60 with a white light the rear license plate and render it legible from a distance of 50 feet to the  
61 rear.

62 (b) A light described in Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (5) (a) illuminating a rear license plate shall be  
63 wired to be lighted whenever the headlights or auxiliary driving lights are lighted.

64 ~~{(5)}~~ (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsections ~~{(5)}~~ (6) (b) and (c), a violation of this  
section is a  
65 class C misdemeanor.

3. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 81:*

74 (c) (i) A violation of the requirement under Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (5) to illuminate the rear license  
75 plate on a vehicle is an infraction.

76 (ii) A court shall waive the fine for a violation of the requirement under Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (5)  
77 to illuminate the rear license plate on a vehicle if:

78 (A) the person demonstrates that the person has complied with the requirements of  
79 Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (5) subsequent to the violation but before sentencing; and

80 (B) the person has not previously been cited for a violation of the requirement under  
81 Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (5) to illuminate the rear license plate on a vehicle.