
Transportation Committee

HB 1000

Brief Description: Increasing the authorized number of days for a temporary vehicle trip permit.

Sponsors: Representative Klippert.

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes the number of days a vehicle trip permit is valid from three consecutive days to five consecutive days.

Hearing Date: 1/21/19

Staff: Patricia Hasan (786-7292).

Background:

A vehicle trip permit issued by the state allows a vehicle owner to operate an unregistered vehicle on public highways. For the purposes of qualifying for a trip permit, a vehicle is considered unregistered if:

- under reciprocal relations with another jurisdiction, the owner would be required to register the vehicle in this state;
- not registered when registration is required by law;
- the license tabs have expired; or
- the current gross weight license is insufficient for the load being carried.

A trip permit authorizes the operation of a single vehicle for a period of three consecutive days beginning with the day of first use. No more than three trip permits may be used for any one vehicle in any consecutive 30-day period, and no more than two trip permits may be used for any one recreational vehicle in a one-year period. A trip permit may not be issued for non-highway and off-road vehicles, including snowmobiles, commercial motor vehicles that have been placed out of service, or destroyed vehicles.

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Trip permits may be obtained from the Department of Licensing (DOL), the Department of Transportation, county auditors or other agents, and subagents appointed by the DOL. The cost of a trip permit is \$25, and no exchanges, credits, or refunds may be given once a trip permit has been purchased.

Summary of Bill:

The number of days a trip permit is valid is five consecutive days beginning with the day of first use.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on 1/13/2019.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.