

PROPOSED

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2438

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

2 "Sec. 5. Section 28-2354, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2354. License plates; attachment; civil penalty

5 A. A person shall display the license plate or plates as follows:

6 1. For a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer, on the
7 rear.

8 2. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this subsection, for a
9 vehicle for which two license plates are issued, the vehicle owner shall
10 display either of the following:

11 (a) One plate on the rear.

12 (b) One plate on the front and one plate on the rear.

13 3. For a vehicle for which two special license plates are issued
14 pursuant to section 28-2409, one plate on the rear of the vehicle and one
15 plate on the operator's wheelchair carrier or wheelchair lift when it is
16 attached to the vehicle.

17 4. A TRUCK TRACTOR DISPLAYING AN APPORTIONED PLATED MAY MEET THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION BY DISPLAYING THE PLATE ON THE FRONT OF THE
19 MOTOR VEHICLE.

20 B. A person shall display all license plates as required by
21 subsection A of this section until their lawful use expires or is canceled
22 or revoked. A person shall maintain each license plate so it is clearly
23 legible. A person shall securely fasten each license plate to the vehicle
24 as follows:

25 1. To prevent the plate from swinging.

1 2. At a height of at least twelve inches from the ground to the
2 bottom of the plate.

3 3. In a position to be clearly visible.

4 C. A person shall maintain each license plate so that the name of
5 this state at the top of the license plate is not obscured.

6 D. Unless authorized by the department, a person shall not apply a
7 covering or any substance to the license plate or use an electronic device
8 or electrochromatic film that obscures from any angle the numbers,
9 characters, year validating tabs or name of the jurisdiction issuing the
10 plate.

11 E. A peace officer shall not stop or issue a citation to a person
12 operating a motor vehicle on a highway in this state for a violation of
13 subsection C of this section unless the peace officer has reasonable cause
14 to believe there is another alleged violation of a motor vehicle law of
15 this state.

16 F. If a person violates subsection C of this section, the person is
17 subject to a civil penalty of thirty dollars, except that if a person
18 violates subsection C of this section within twelve months after the date
19 of a prior violation of subsection C of this section, the person is subject
20 to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars."

21 Renumber to conform

22 Amend title to conform

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