

Amend HB 300 on third reading, by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill, and renumbering the subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE ____ .TEMPORARY TAGS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

SECTION ____ .01 Subchapter C, Chapter 503, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 503.0619 to read as follows:

Section 503.0619. TEMPORARY TAG MATERIAL. (a) The department shall evaluate:

(1) the material authorized for use in a temporary motor vehicle tag;

(2) alternative materials available for use in a temporary motor vehicle tag;

(3) the visibility of various tag materials in different types of weather and light conditions; and

(4) the effectiveness of various tag materials.

(b) The department shall seek the assistance of law enforcement in evaluating the materials to be used in the temporary motor vehicle tags.

(c) If the department determines that the materials currently authorized for use in temporary motor vehicle tags are not effective, the commission shall by rule adopt new specifications for temporary motor vehicle tags.

(d) The department shall complete the evaluation required by this section not later than September 1, 2010.

(e) This section expires January 1, 2011.