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- 716 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CROSSING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE HIGHWAY Randall ONTP
- SUMMARY: Proposed to prohibit crossing to the left for passing or overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction when the presence of double yellow lines is encountered. Existing law permits crossing double yellow lines to pass another vehicle.
- 733 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS Najarian ENACT. PL 30
- SUMMARY: LD 733 proposed a new procedure for measuring tire depth tread for motor vehicle inspection purposes. The bill proposed that the measurement of tread depth be made of the entire tire, and any groove of less than 1/32 of an inch would disqualify the entire tire.
- The State Police opposed the bill and indicated that the general public would be forced to buy tires much more frequently. In addition, many of the tires would still be safe according to most standards. LD 1601 did change the tire tread measurement procedure to require readings in 2 adjacent major tread grooves no closer from each other than 15 inches.
- 746 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DETERMINATION OF AXLES ON MOTOR FARM TRUCKS Brown,D. ENACT. PL 30
- SUMMARY: Motor farm trucks of two or three axles may haul a trailer or semitrailer as long as the total weight of the farm truck and trailer, semitrailer does not exceed 54,000 lbs.
- 747 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE USE OF ILLUMINATED SIGNS ON MOTOR TRUCKS, SEMITRAILERS AND TRUCK TRACTORS Studley ENACT. PL 31
- SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 73.
- 793 AN ACT CONCERNING BICYCLE REGULATIONS Swazey ONTP
- 794 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FROM A FIXED DATE TO THE BIRTH MONTH OF THE VEHICLE OWNER Holloway ONTP
- SUMMARY: LD 794 proposed to change the expiration date of automobile registrations to the end of the birth month of the registrant. The bill provided for the pro-rating of motor vehicle registration fees and excise taxes to implement the bill. The committee was concerned about the ability of municipal tax collectors to pro-rate automobile excise taxes.
- 807 AN ACT TO REQUIRE BAFFLES IN ANY INTER-STATE TANK CARRIER OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SHIPMENTS Brown,L. REF'D TO COMTE