

Amendment to HB 1176-FN

1 Amend RSA 261:75, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. Every vehicle driven in or on any way in this state, if required to be registered hereunder,
4 shall have displayed conspicuously ~~[thereon]~~ **on the rear of the vehicle** a **single** number plate ~~[or~~
5 ~~plates]~~ to be furnished by the department, together with any current validation sticker issued by the
6 department and which has a changeable designation of their effective period, **unless excluded by**
7 **paragraphs II-a and II-b**. The director may make special rules relative to ~~[the number of plates,]~~
8 the location of said plate ~~[or plates]~~ on the vehicle, and the material and design thereof, provided,
9 however, that number plates for passenger vehicles shall have the state motto "Live Free or Die"
10 written thereon. The plate shall be kept clean.

11 ***II-a. All vehicles used for commercial activities or registered to a business shall***
12 ***display both front and rear license plates.***

13 ***II-b. All vehicles with a trailer or apparatus in tow shall display both front and***
14 ***rear license plates.***

15 ***III. The director shall issue 2 license plates, which shall be maintained throughout***
16 ***the registration period to enable the operator to display both and which may be***
17 ***transferred upon trade or purchase of a vehicle.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that a motor vehicle display a front license plate unless the vehicle is used for commercial purposes or is towing a trailer or other apparatus.