

SESSION OF 2004

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2563**

As Agreed to April 2, 2004

Brief*

Reporting of Automobile Accidents. HB 2563 increases to \$1,000 or more the total amount of damage that must result to all property from an accident before the accident is required to be reported to duly authorized police authority. Current law sets the amount of damage at \$500 or more.

Filing of Accident Reports. The bill also allows accident reports forwarded to the Department of Transportation by law enforcement officers to be submitted electronically in a format acceptable to the Secretary of Transportation.

Tax on Motor Vehicles - Certain Military Personnel. Finally, the bill provides that tax shall be levied upon not more than two motor vehicles which are owned by a resident individual who is in the full-time regular military service of the United States and who is mobilized and deployed on the date of that individual's application for registration.

The bill provisions relating to reporting accidents and filing accident reports would take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2005, and upon publication in the statute book. The tax provision would be effective upon publication in the statute book.

Conference Committee Action

The House acceded to the Senate amendments and the Conference Committee agreed to further amend the bill by clarifying that the tax provision would apply to those residents mobilized and deployed on the date of the individual's application for registration.

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