

**HF 652**  
**DOT Appropriations Bill**

Section 1

Appropriates moneys from the Road Use Tax Fund to the DOT for FY 2004. Includes funding for producing driver's licenses; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for various DOT areas; for payments to the Department of Personnel for merit system administration and workers' compensation claims; for unemployment compensation; for payment to the General Fund for indirect cost recoveries; for reimbursement to the Auditor of State for audit expenses; for costs associated with the county issuance of driver's licenses; for transfer to the Department of Public Safety for operation of a toll-free telephone road and weather conditions information system; for costs associated with the rewrite of the vehicle registration system; for participation in the Mississippi River Parkway Commission; for membership in the North America Superhighway Corridor Coalition; and for improvements to scale facilities.

Section 2

Appropriates moneys from the Primary Road Fund to the DOT for FY 2004. Includes funding for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for various DOT areas and specifies the number of full-time equivalent positions; for payments to the Department of Personnel for merit system administration and workers' compensation claims; for unemployment compensation; for disposal of hazardous wastes; for payment to the General Fund for indirect cost recoveries; for reimbursement to the Auditor of State for audit expenses; for costs associated with producing transportation maps; for roof replacements at field facilities; for replacement of field garages; and for deferred maintenance projects at field facilities.

Section 3

Amends the 2000 DOT appropriations bill to appropriate \$940,000 to various scale facilities throughout the state, in lieu of specific scale facilities. Extends the availability of the funding through June 30, 2005.

Section 4

Amends the 1999 DOT appropriations bill to appropriate \$550,000 to various scale facilities throughout the state, in lieu of a specific scale facility. Extends the availability of the funding through June 30, 2005.

Section 5

States that section 4 of this Act takes effect upon enactment.