

HB 1628 -- ALTERNATIVE FUEL DECALS

SPONSOR: Cooper (120)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes an exemption from the alternative fuel decal and tax requirement for historical vehicles powered by liquid petroleum or natural gas.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that an alternative fuel car owner who operates his or her historical vehicle on a public road only once a year, even if just to participate in a parade, must pay \$75 annually for an alternative fuel decal. The bill exempts only antique cars.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Cooper (120).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.