

HCS HB 2100 -- MOTOR VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Denison

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This substitute defines a sale at retail for state sales tax purposes to include a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor registration with the Director of the Department of Revenue regardless of whether the sale took place in this state.

The substitute allows persons to operate certain motor vehicles engaged in public safety or restoration of utility services on public highways with dyed fuel during any Governor-declared state emergency. Dyed motor fuel is exempt from the state excise tax on motor fuels.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that if we do not do this, people will be going out of state to buy vehicles, will cost local governments revenue and local auto dealers business.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Jones (117); St. Joseph Area Legislative Coalition; Missouri Automobile Dealers Association; Kansas City Missouri; City of St. Peters; Greene County Commission; Missouri Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association; County Commissioners Association of Missouri; Missouri Association of Counties; St. Louis County Municipal League; John Griesheimer; Missouri Municipal League; and City of Nevada.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying say that without the bill there could be a loss of \$30 million in revenue.

Testifying on the bill was Department of Revenue.