

HB 2444 -- FLEET VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Ruth

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill specifies that registration fees for vehicles in the registered fleet owner's fleet will be fully payable at the time the plates are ordered, except if the plate is ordered after the first month of registration, the fees will be prorated by the month the plates were ordered. If biennial registration is requested, an additional year's annual fee will be added to the partial year's prorated fee.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill is fixing an omission from last year's legislation that was brought to attention by the Department of Revenue, and it is very much needed.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ruth; Michael R. Gibbons, Enterprise Leasing of St. Louis, LLC.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say that last year it was thought that this omission could be fixed without legislation, but that was found to be incorrect.

Testifying on the bill was the Missouri Department of Revenue.