

SCS SB 747 -- USED CAR DEALER EDUCATIONAL COURSES

SPONSOR: Klindt (Bearden)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0.

This substitute requires applicants for a used motor vehicle dealer's license to complete an educational seminar course within 12 months of applying for a license. The educational seminar course must be approved by the Department of Revenue. The provisions of the substitute will not apply to wholesale and retail auto auctions, new motor vehicle franchise dealers, or motor vehicle leasing agencies. Used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006, are not subject to the provisions of the substitute.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say many states are requiring this educational training which has made dealerships more efficient and decreased the number of complaints.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Klindt; and Missouri Professional Auto Dealers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Robert Triplett, Legislative Analyst