

HB 644 -- SALVAGED VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Wilson (130)

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

Currently, when a person who is not a resident of the United States buys a nonrepairable motor vehicle or a salvage motor vehicle, the seller must stamp the words "FOR EXPORT ONLY" on the face of the title and in each unused reassignment space on the back of the title and forward it to the Department of Revenue. This bill specifies that it is the operator of the salvage pool or salvage disposal sale or the subsequent purchaser who is required to fulfill these actions.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will clarify who the seller is on a salvage vehicle.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wilson (130); State Farm Insurance Companies; Missouri Insurance Coalition; and Missouri Auto and Truck Recyclers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.