SCS SB 355 -- ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF A VEHICLE

This bill allows motor vehicle, powersport, and boat dealers to fill in blanks on standardize forms if they don't charge for the service. They may charge an administrative fee of less than \$200 for storing and filing forms related to the sale or lease of a vehicle. The administrative fee must be charged to all retail customers and be disclosed as a separate itemized charge with a disclaimer to the customer that it is not a legally required fee. If the courts rule that administrative fees charged in compliance with this section constitute the unauthorized practice or business of law, no person who paid an administrative fee may recover the fee or damages; and no person who charged the fee will be guilty of a misdemeanor as provided in Section 484.020, RSMo.