

HB 1424 -- SALE OF SURPLUS STATE HIGHWAY PATROL PROPERTY

SPONSOR: Marshall

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 12 to 0.

Currently, the State Highway Patrol is authorized to sell surplus patrol motor vehicles. This bill allows the patrol to also sell surplus watercraft, watercraft motors, and trailers.

The Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle and Aircraft Revolving Fund is renamed the Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle, Aircraft, and Watercraft Revolving Fund and allows it to be used to purchase watercraft, watercraft motors, and trailers as well as vehicles.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is needed now that the State Water Patrol is a division of the State Highway Patrol. The bill allows the highway patrol to sell surplus equipment that the water patrol used to have the authority to sell. The bill also allows the highway patrol to use the funds from the sales.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Marshall; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.