HB 1691 -- SALVAGE DEALERS

SPONSOR: Dugger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 21 to 1.

This bill allows an applicant for a salvage dealer license to list a wireless telephone number as the means for the public to contact the place of business.

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

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows salvage dealers to use a cell phone rather than a landline number which can be more cost effective and efficient for towing purposes. The requirement that a salvage dealer list a physical business location is not changed.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dugger.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.