

HB 1408 -- MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

SPONSOR: Mayer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill allows the Director of the Department of Revenue to refuse to issue or renew a motor vehicle registration if the owner owes vehicle-related fees or fines to the City of St. Louis.

The bill specifies the notification and appeals process.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007. Estimated Effect on Other State Funds of a cost of \$40,000 to an income of Unknown in FY 2005, a cost of \$165,130 to an income of Unknown in FY 2006, and a cost of \$135,142 to an income of Unknown in FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the City of St. Louis is losing enormous amounts of revenue due to unpaid fees and fines.

Testifying for the bill were Representatives Mayer and Villa; and City of St. Louis

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Robert Triplett, Legislative Analyst