

SB 141 -- EMERGENCY VEHICLE SALES

SPONSOR: Nodler (Richard)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Small Business by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill exempts dealers who sell only emergency vehicles from maintaining a bona fide place of business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from meeting the minimum yearly sales requirement.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Effect on General Revenue Fund of a Cost of \$3,334 in FY 2006, an Income of \$0 in FY 2007, and \$0 in FY 2008. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that an auto dealer is currently required to be open at least 20 hours a week. The bill just exempts a couple of businesses who specialize in emergency vehicles that don't really have any need for a showroom and may sell less than six vehicles a year.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Nodler.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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