

HJR 44 -- PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

SPONSOR: Whorton

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 10 to 0.

This proposed constitutional amendment exempts, upon voter approval, one motor vehicle from personal property tax if owned for the entire tax year by any active-duty, military personnel who is absent from Missouri more than 270 days. The vehicle cannot be driven during that time.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of \$52,560 in FY 2007, \$0 in FY 2008, and \$0 in FY 2009. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will provide a small monetary compensation for those who are serving our country.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Whorton.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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