SB 19 -- MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

SPONSOR: Shields (Schaaf)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 6 to 2.

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to issue a refund for the unused portion of a license plate registration fee if the refund is greater than \$5. Currently, a person can only receive credit for the unused portion of a license plate registration fee.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows an owner who registers a vehicle for two years but sells it before the registration expires a refund of the unused portion.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Shields.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.