SB 223 -- AIR POLLUTION EMISSION FEES

SPONSOR: Rupp (Funderburk)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill requires the Air Conservation Commission to establish fees for air pollution emission permits issued under Chapter 643, RSMo, every three years instead of annually. Annual adjustments are allowed as governed by the rules established by the commission.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help stakeholders adjust their fees for budgeting purposes.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Rupp; and Department of Natural Resources.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.