HB 1856 -- Trademark Registrations

Sponsor: Johnson

This bill requires the registration of a trademark to be filed with a signed statement that the registrant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application. The bill allows a single application for the registration of the same trademark for goods or services in multiple classes. The fees associated with registering a trademark are increased:

- (1) From \$50 to \$75 for the application fee for each class that the applicant is registering the trademark;
- (2) From \$10 to \$20 for the renewal fee; and
- (3) From \$50 to \$75 for the assignment fee.

The bill also revises the various classes of goods and services for the purposes of trademark registration.