

SB 706 -- LEAD-ACID BATTERY FEE

SPONSOR: Riddle

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill extends from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2023, the \$.50 fee that is collected on the retail sale of a lead-acid battery as well as the fees for any hazardous waste generated.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the fee was established in 2005 to allow citizens to help fund the Hazardous Waste Program.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Riddle and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.