HB 1023 -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

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Currently, a motor vehicle, boat, or powersport dealer can charge an administrative fee of up to \$200 for the storage of documents or other administrative or clerical services in connection with the sale or lease of any vehicle, vessel, or trailer without being deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

This bill increases the maximum limit to \$500, and provides that the limit will increase each by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. The Department of Revenue must determine the maximum fee and furnish this amount to the Secretary of State to publish in the Missouri Register as soon as possible after January 14th of each year. The same fee must be charged to all customers unless limited by the dealer's franchise agreement.

This bill is the same as SB 195 (2021).