

HB 2083 -- MINIMUM FEES

SPONSOR: Porter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill provides that the State Highway Patrol may charge a minimum fee of \$5 for any records request where there are currently allowable fees of less than \$5. The \$5 fee will be in place of any allowable fees of less than \$5. The superintendent of the State Highway Patrol may increase this minimum fee by no more than \$1 every two years beginning on August 28, 2023. This minimum fee shall not exceed \$10.

Additionally, a request for public records to the State Highway Patrol shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to pay all required fees within 30 days of a request for payment.

This bill is the same as SB 761 (2022).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that these fees will help support the electronic modernization Highway Patrol records and reports.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Porter; Lieutenant Collin M. Stosberg, Missouri State Highway Patrol; Missouri Insurance Coalition; and Tyler Hobbs, Missouri Department Of Public Safety.

OPPOSERS: Those who oppose the bill say that they are opposed to any bill that raises fees.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie C. Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.