

House Resolution 1382

By: Representative Bunn of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Fair Vehicle Taxation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the current method of calculating the ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles is
3 decades old, and both the nature of the vehicles and the driving habits of the owners have
4 changed greatly; and

5 WHEREAS, the recent exemption from taxation of motor vehicles owned by motor vehicle
6 dealers has shifted the tax burden to other motor vehicle owners; and

7 WHEREAS, the time has come to revisit the structure of motor vehicle taxation to ensure
8 that the tax burden is fairly distributed among the citizens of this state.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 there is created the House Study Committee on Fair Vehicle Taxation to be composed of five
11 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of
13 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
15 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
16 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
17 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
18 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
19 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
20 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
21 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
22 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
23 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
24 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed

1 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2002. The
2 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2002.