

HB 141 -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

SPONSOR: Mayer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill allows a party to a contested case with a state agency to apply to a court for enforcement of a subpoena. Current law allows only the agency to seek court enforcement. The bill also allows the agency or any party to intervene in an enforcement action.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill simply makes sense, removes an apparent conflict, and removes the appearance of partiality.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Mayer; and Karen Winn, Missouri Bar Board of Governors.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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