

HB 574 -- MISSOURI UNIFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM RECORDS

SPONSOR: St. Onge

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 7 to 0.

Currently, any record of disposition in any court proceeding regarding a violation of any state, county, or municipal ordinance involving an alcohol- or drug-related driving offense is forwarded to the State Highway Patrol within 15 days of the proceeding by the clerk of the court in which the proceeding was held or, at the written direction of the patrol, to the Department of Revenue. This bill specifies that the department must receive the records from the clerk in which the court proceeding was held within seven days of the proceeding. The department will then have 15 days to forward the records to the patrol for entry into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is needed to speed up the entries into the system.

Testifying for the bill were Representative St. Onge; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.