HCS HBs 1735 & 1618 -- MOTORCYCLE SALES ON SUNDAY

SPONSOR: Cierpiot

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 15 to 0.

Currently, a business that sells motor vehicles cannot be open on Sunday in Missouri. This bill creates an exception to allow the sale of motorcycles on Sundays.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will boost Missouri's economy and allow motorcyclists the opportunity to purchase what they need on a day of the week they often utilize for participating in motorcycle activities.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cierpiot; Representative Jones (50); Harley Davidson Motor Co.; Worth Harley Davidson; Terry Cook, Freedom Roadriders; and American Motorcyclist Association of Missouri.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Others testifying on the bill say this may open the door to selling other vehicles on Sundays.

Testifying for informational purposes was Missouri Power Sports Teams Association.