

HB 675 -- MUNICIPAL COMMERCIAL ZONE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA

SPONSOR: Rowden

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Local Government by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill adds Boone County to the municipal commercial zone previously defined for the City of Columbia. The bill also extends that zone north of U.S. Highway 63 to State Route NN and west and south along Route NN to State Route 124. The bill further extends the municipal commercial zone to include State Route 124 from State Route NN to U.S. Highway 63.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary to fix an oversight in a previous bill. This oversight prevents certain commercial vehicles from using certain routes. This increases the costs of using these vehicles as they must find longer, alternate routes.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rowden.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.