

HB 34 -- UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

SPONSOR: Plocher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill updates Articles 1 and 7 of Missouri's Commercial Code to match the current version of the Uniform Commercial Code.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that we have adopted other articles of the Code that refer back to articles 1 and 7, so it is important for us to adopt these as well, and Missouri is the only state that has not yet adopted these articles. Adopting these articles would bring Missouri into the electronic age, as this state does not currently have a way to regulate electronic title documentation.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Plocher and John McGarvey.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.