

HB 1425 -- COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 13 to 0.

Currently, cottage food production operations are prohibited from selling food through the Internet. This bill removes that prohibition, provided that the cottage food production operation and purchaser are both located in Missouri.

This bill is similar to HB 410 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that many people who sell cottage foods are parents who stay at home with their children. This bill would provide them flexibility by allowing them to sell the product without having to leave home.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Davis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.