

HB 278 -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

SPONSOR: Andrews

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Small Business by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill allows the Division of Employment Security to serve by certified mail, written notice to an employer that has failed to file certain reports required by law.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is really an insignificant change to an outdated procedure. Allowing use of certified mail without requiring a return receipt will provide a significant cost savings with no loss of effectiveness.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Andrews; Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Missouri Retailers Association; Mo Grocers Association; Department of Labor & Industrial Relations; and National Federation Of Independent Business.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.