

HCS HBs 968 & 902 -- ACCESS TO INCIDENT REPORTS

SPONSOR: Shaul (113)

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

This bill allows a financial institution with a secured interest in a property to obtain any closed records, including an incident report or other records closed by a law enforcement agency, for the purposes of the investigation of any civil claim or defense, when said property has been involved in an accident.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will solve an issue wherein a loan holder needs access to the full incident report in order to start gap insurance or other processes to protect the investment on the loan.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Shaul; Heartland Credit Union Association; and the Missouri Bankers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.