

SB 228 -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

SPONSOR: Sater (Andrews)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Small Business by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

Currently, the Division of Employment Security is required to send certain notices to employers personally or by registered mail to the last known principal place of business of the employer. This bill modifies those provisions by requiring such notice to be served by certified mail directed to the last known address of the employer, except in the case of any notice of the assessment of contributions, interest, or penalties after an original assessment of contributions, interest, or penalties are not paid when due, in which case further notice may be sent by mail to the last known address of the employer.

This bill is similar to HB 278 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that currently, notices are sent by registered mail. This bill will allow notices to be sent via certified mail, which is cheaper than registered mail. Supporters say that this bill will save the state money when sending notices.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Sater and Missouri Chamber of Commerce And Industry.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.