

HB 1348 -- COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

SPONSOR: Baker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 24 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 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 1425 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would open up new markets across the state to those who operate a cottage food production operation and provide more opportunities to sell their products.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Baker.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.