

HB 1744 -- RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES

SPONSOR: Sommer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to accept electronic versions of documents used to verify the Missouri residency of an applicant for a Missouri driver's license.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill is necessary because an increasing number of financial transactions and monthly bill paying are conducted electronically now and many people do not have the paper documents required to prove residency.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Sommer.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.