

HB 347 -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS

SPONSOR: Veit

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Litigation Reform by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill creates the "Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act" and provides procedures and processes for when a subpoena for discovery or deposition is submitted in Missouri by a foreign jurisdiction, which is defined in this bill as a state other than Missouri.

This bill is similar to HB 2570 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that majority of the country has already enacted this bill. Missouri will become compliant with current procedures with the bill.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Veit; Arnie Dienoff; Kaitlin Wolff, Uniform Law Commission; and Uniform Law Commission.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.