

HB 1061 -- MISSOURI WORKS PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Eggleston

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rural Community Development by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill provides that store front consumer-based retail trade establishments located in any county of the third or fourth classification may qualify for benefits under the Missouri Works Program.

This bill is similar to HB 555 (2021).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that currently the Missouri Works Program is for eligible manufacturing. However, many rural communities do not have manufacturing businesses and this bill would open the program up for retail trade business in rural communities without increasing the overall cap on the program.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Eggleston. Additional written testimony was submitted in support of the bill.

OPPONENTS: Written testimony was submitted in opposition to the bill.

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.