

SS SCS SBs 167 & 171 -- MEDICAL REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATORS

SPONSOR: Brown (Coleman)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Regulatory Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill specifies that medical examiner's certificates for commercial driver's licenses or instruction permits may be provided to the state by mail, fax, or E-mail, in addition to the means currently available.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that commercial vehicle operators have unpredictable schedules and it is difficult for them to deliver the documents in person. This bill provides a way for government to keep up with technology.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Brown; Missouri Trucking Association; James Harris, Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under "House Testimony on Senate Bills" on the House website.