

SS#2 SB 145 -- LICENSURE OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES

SPONSOR: Coleman (Casteel)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Commerce by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative by a vote of 8 to 0.

Current law authorizes cities to impose a business license tax upon businesses. This bill provides that no municipal corporation will impose a license tax upon any enterprise owned by a person 18 years or younger. In addition, no city may license, tax, or regulate any enterprise owned by a person 18 years or younger.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that there is really no need for a business license to be obtained by children under the age of 18 years. The example provided was a lemonade stand put up by children which should not be closed down for not having a business license.

Testifying in person for the bill was Senator Coleman.

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 Testimony on the bill page on the House website.