

HB 1704, HCA 1 -- PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE

SPONSOR: St. Onge

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill exempts individuals who are 65 years of age or older and have previously been issued a Missouri noncommercial driver's license, noncommercial instruction permit, or nondriver's license from showing proof of lawful presence at the time of renewal.

HCA 1 -- Adds an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help people 65 years of age or older because this segment of society has the most problems obtaining or possessing a birth certificate.

Testifying for the bill were Representative St. Onge; AARP; and Department of Revenue.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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