

SCS SB 827 -- CLASS ACTION APPEALS

SPONSOR: Bartle (Byrd)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute allows appeals on orders granting or denying class action certification if the court of appeals, in its discretion, allows the appeal and it will not delay proceedings unless ordered by the trial court or the court of appeals.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill makes Missouri's law on class action cases consistent with federal law.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Bartle.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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