

HB 652 -- CERTIFIED MAIL

SPONSOR: Pratt

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill defines "certified mail" and "certified mail with return receipt requested" as the terms relate to the laws of this state to include any parcel or letter carried by a delivery service that allows a sender or recipient to electronically track its location.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that using delivery services with a tracking system makes sense because the procedures are in place to make sure that the parcel or letter gets to its destination.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Pratt.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.