

HB 1802 -- PURCHASE OF RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

SPONSOR: Gatschenberger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Agri-Business by a vote of 12 to 0.

Currently, a Missouri resident is only allowed to purchase rifles and shotguns in states contiguous to Missouri and a resident of a contiguous state is allowed to purchase these items in Missouri if he or she conforms to the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, the laws regarding these purchases in Missouri, and the laws of the state in which the purchase was made. This bill repeals these provisions and allows a Missouri resident or the resident of any state to make these purchases if he or she conforms to the federal act and the laws of both states.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary to allow Missouri citizens to purchase rifles and shotguns in any state while allowing residents of any state to purchase them in Missouri. The bill will not affect the sale or possession of hand guns.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Gatschenberger; and National Rifle Association-Institute for Legislative Action.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.