

SB 116 -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

SPONSOR: Justus (Cox)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill repeals the provisions regarding the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; re-enacts them to be consistent with the changes adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and extends the provisions of the act to the establishment, enforcement, or modification of child or spousal support orders that involve a foreign country.

The bill becomes effective upon ratification by the United States Congress.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill updates the provisions of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act in order to be consistent with other states' laws.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Justus; and The Missouri Bar.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.