

HB 1594 -- STEALING

SPONSOR: Crawford

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 6 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 6 to 2.

This bill changes the laws regarding the crime of stealing to include the appropriating or attempted appropriation of property owned by or in the custody of a financial institution in order to deprive the owner or custodian of the property.

The offense is a class B felony.

This bill is the same as SCS HB 254 (2015).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill is an attempt to mirror the federal law regarding stealing and will strengthen our stealing laws.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Crawford; Missouri Bankers Association; Missouri Bankers Association; Missouri Credit Union Association; and Missouri Independent Bankers Association Inc.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.