

HB 2286 -- LOCAL LOG TRUCKS

SPONSOR: Kelly (141)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill changes the definition of "local log truck" and "local log truck tractor" to allow the trucks to pull a trailer that has up to three axles.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow better dispersion of weight on three axles and ensure that trucks cause less road damage. Modern log trucks generally need three axles and the bill will help with lumber transportation in Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelly and the Missouri Forest Products Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say they have no opposition and are happy to provide information on transportation regulations.

Testifying on the bill was the Missouri Department of Transportation.