

SB 636 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state agencies to mail notices to a post office box, if a state agency has a post office box address on file as the last known address for an individual, or the post office box is the address to which the person has requested mailed notices be sent. Clarifies that mailing to a post office box address fulfills service by mail requirements and that if an agency fails to comply, but the person still receives notice, the notice is not invalidated.

Senate vote: Ayes, 28; Excused, 2--Heard, Kennemer.

Minimal fiscal impact; no revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

State agencies currently mail documents to a physical address, not a post office box . This can make receiving mail difficult for residents of rural areas, who often use post office boxes.

Senate Bill 636 A requires state agencies to send mailed notices to a post office box if that is the last address on file, or the recipient has requested mailed notices be sent there.