

HB 278 -- FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

SPONSOR: Brattin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill prohibits any state or local governmental entity; public building, park, or school; or public setting or place from banning or restricting the practice, mention, celebration, or discussion of any federal holiday.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will protect everyone's right to practice a federally deemed holiday in a public place. Currently, there is no protection for the celebration of certain holidays.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Brattin; and Concerned Women for America of Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.