

SB 796 -- MARRIAGE LICENSES

SPONSOR: Parson (Rhoads)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Standing Committee on Corrections by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows the county recorder of deeds to issue a marriage license to an applicant who is unable to sign the application in the presence of the recorder due to his or her incarceration if specified documents are submitted.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill makes it so that a county recorder of deeds doesn't have to go to a correctional facility to issue a marriage license.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Parson.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that the bill doesn't go far enough and needs to include members of the military and the disabled.

Testifying against the bill was the American Civil Liberties Union.