

HB 1575 -- ETHICS

SPONSOR: Rowden

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires statements of lodging and travel expenses under Section 105.485, RSMo, which are filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission to be filed within 30 days of the reportable event. There will be a ten dollar late fine per day for expenses not reported properly to the commission.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will require more frequent reports for out-of-state trips paid for by lobbying interests. Reports will be filed within 30 days of the event.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Rowden and Missouri Alliance For Freedom.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.