

SB 842 -- LICENSURE OF LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

SPONSOR: Childers (Wood)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill changes the expiration date of lodging establishment licenses from May 31 to September 30.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that health inspections take place after the licenses are issued. The bill will allow the inspections to be completed prior to the licensure.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Childers; and Department of Health and Senior Services.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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