

HB 732 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Parson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill adds emergency personnel killed while performing their duties to the list of individuals who are eligible for memorial highway or bridge designations.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that emergency personnel should be added to the list of persons eligible to have a highway named in memory of him or her in recognition of the important services they provided.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Parson; State Fire Marshal; Missouri Ambulance Association; St. Charles County Ambulance District; Missouri State Council of Firefighters; and Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.