

SB 72 -- MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

SPONSOR: Schaefer (Jones, 50)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill designates the month of May each year as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate activities and events.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will remind Missourians to be aware of motorcycles on the roadways. Celebrating this in May, as the weather becomes nicer, will bring awareness to motorcycles as more cyclists are on the road.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Jones (50) on behalf of Senator Schaefer; and Tony Shepard, Abate Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.