

HB 1197 -- TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH (Elmer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources

This bill designates the month of February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri. Turner Syndrome only occurs in females and is caused by a chromosomal abnormality that results in all or part of one of the X chromosomes being absent. The physical abnormalities caused include short stature, swelling, broad chest, low hairline, low-set ears, and webbed necks. The bill encourages Missouri citizens to participate in activities and events to increase awareness of the characteristics, diagnosis, and treatment of Turner Syndrome.