

HB 1707 -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRAFFIC CONTROL

SPONSOR: Conway (104)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college. The bill requires a college police officer to have completed peace officer training prior to employment and repeals the provision allowing a college police officer to complete the training within 6 months of being hired.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will aid community colleges in maintaining traffic order on their properties.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Conway.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.