

HB 1775 -- ST. LOUIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY

SPONSOR: Colona

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill requires the St. Louis County Bar Association to consult with the judges of 21st Judicial Circuit and the Chief of Police of St. Louis County to establish a more safe and efficient method for attorneys to enter the St. Louis County Courthouse and the St. Louis County Justice Center. The association must present a report to the St. Louis County Council six months after the passage of these provisions that includes its research findings and recommendations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill focuses on the St. Louis County Courthouses and requires the bar association along with the judges of the 21st judicial circuit, along with the Chief of Police of St. Louis County to establish a safe and secure method of entry into the courthouse.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Colona and Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.