

HB 1993 -- FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill repeals current law mandating that a funeral procession be identified by the display of identifying insignia.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill fixes a discrepancy in current statute regarding whether funeral processions must have identifying insignia.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Bernskoetter; Missouri Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association; and Phil Freeman, Freeman Mortuary.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.