

HB 1731 -- AGRICULTURE

SPONSOR: Reiboldt

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Agriculture by a vote of 9 to 0.

Currently, livestock is defined to include buffalo. This bill changes the word "buffalo" to "bison."

This bill is the same as SB 703 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would change all references to buffalo in statute to bison to more correctly reflect the animal in the state. There are no buffalo in Missouri.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Reiboldt.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.