

HB 2133 with HCA 1 -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT VICTIMS

SPONSOR: Franklin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires that victims of domestic assault are afforded certain specified rights, including the right to be notified when their assailant is being released on bond or for any other reason.

HCA #1: This amendment adds victims of any offense under Chapter 566, RSMo, to the automatic notice requirement.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill adds domestic assault victims to the list of individuals who are automatically granted certain victims rights. The amendment would expand the notice to any victims of offenses under Chapter 566.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franklin and the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic And Sexual Violence.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.