

HB 191 -- ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO CONTROL FUND

SPONSOR: Conway (104)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Budget by a vote of 30 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill specifies that the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund shall be a dedicated fund used solely by the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety for administration, implementation, and enforcement of the sections specified in the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would allow the funds to grow in the Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund to be used to provide regulation and enforcement efforts by the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Conway; American Heart Association; and Boulevard Brewing Company.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 2445 (2016).