

HB 797 -- ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPONSOR: Marshall

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill eliminates the obsolete requirement that the Attorney General "reside" in the City of Jefferson which is the seat of government for Missouri, but it does not modify the requirement that the Office of the Attorney General be maintained at the Supreme Court of Missouri or any other requirements of law.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill changes an archaic provision of law passed prior to the ease of commuting by motor vehicle.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Marshall.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.