

HCS HB 1039 -- RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION SIGNS

SPONSOR: Alferman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill clarifies that two-year colleges and theological seminaries of all types are eligible for the placement of official signs such as directional and traffic signs on their property in the same way that specified four-year colleges and secular institutions are granted permission for sign placement.

This bill is the same as SCS SB 355 (2017).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help drivers to easily locate educational facilities.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Alferman; Metropolitan Community College; and the Missouri Community College Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.