HCS HB 371 -- HAZARDOUS WASTE CARRIERS

SPONSOR: Crawford (Dusenberg)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 18 to 0.

This substitute makes Missouri law consistent with federal requirements for hazardous waste haulers and extends state safety regulation to include all commercial carriers, not just those licensed by weight.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the definition of "motor vehicle" puts Missouri in compliance with federal law. Missouri could lose federal highway funds if this is not corrected.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dusenberg; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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