

HB 463 -- STATE DESIGNATION

CO-SPONSORS: King, Viebrock, Cooper (120)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill makes the City of Adrian the purple martin capital of Missouri.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is an environmentally friendly bill because purple martins eat mosquitoes and other insects. Citizens, the city, and civic organizations in Adrian have put up purple martin houses. All the states around Missouri have cities recognized as purple martin capitals. This will recognize Adrian for what it is already doing.

Testifying for the bill was Representative King.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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