HB 1105 -- DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS

SPONSOR: Wilson (119)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 16 to 0.

This bill exempts active duty soldiers and their spouses from maintaining a valid Missouri driver's license while stationed outside the United States. The exemption will not extend beyond the 90-day period immediately following the soldier's discharge or the date on which he or she returns to Missouri, whichever occurs first.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that military personnel and their families who are making a sacrifice to protect our interests and freedoms should receive this exemption.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wilson (119); and State Highway Patrol.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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