

HB 1554 -- REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

SPONSOR: Montecillo

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires any registered sexual offender required to file a Lobbyist Registration Statement to disclose to the Missouri Ethics Commission that he or she is required to register as a sexual offender.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill increases awareness for those who work in and visit the Capitol building, including those bringing children, that registered sex offenders may be present.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Montecillo and Missouri Kids First.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.