

HB 1648 -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

SPONSOR: Brattin

This bill requires any person running for office as a member of the General Assembly, at the time of filing for the office, to sign an agreement to submit to random drug testing. If the person refuses to sign the agreement, he or she will be prohibited from running for office. The random testing will occur any time the member holds office the costs of testing must be paid by the member.

To be considered valid, the test must be performed by licensed medical personnel or a person authorized by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

A member testing positive for illegal drugs, defined as marijuana, any narcotic drug or controlled substances as defined in Chapter 195, or drugs not lawfully prescribed will be expelled with the concurrence of two-thirds of all members elect as provided in Article III of the Missouri Constitution.