

HB 1723 -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill revises the definition of "emergency vehicle" to include a vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in the response to or during operations involving specified situations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill allows National Guard emergency vehicles to use sirens and flashing red and blue lights when responding to an emergency.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Office of the Adjutant General; and Dewey Rhein, the Missouri Association of Veterans' Organizations.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.