

HJR 58 -- BINGO GAME MANAGEMENT

SPONSOR: Brown (57)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 9 to 1.

This bill proposes a constitutional amendment that would require any person participating in the management of any bingo game conducted by a service organization to be a member of the organization for six months. It also removes a restriction on advertising for organizations that offer bingo games.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that new members of an organization are more likely to volunteer.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Engler and the Missouri Press Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.