

HB 791 -- NUISANCE CLAIMS

SPONSOR: Redmon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill exempts commercial motor vehicles which are following approved, municipally designated traffic routes through a municipality from any type of nuisance requirement. The bill only creates an exception for nuisance claims and damages and does not regulate other types of civil or criminal claims.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that cities pick the routes that commercial motor vehicles must take and the commercial motor vehicles should not be subject to nuisance claims for doing what they are legally required to do. Many of the persons complaining the most moved to the "nuisance."

Testifying for the bill were Representative Redmon; Brian Madden, Wagstaff And Cartmell, LLC; Missouri Limestone Producers Association; Brian Dockery, Riverstone Group; National Federation of Independent Business; Mining Industry Council of Missouri; Associated Industries of Missouri; Associated General Contractors of Missouri; Missouri Truckers; Missouri Forest Products Association; Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association; and Jacqueline Clark, Ash Grove Cement.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.