

HB 871 -- MISSOURI MILITARY CODE

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill changes the references to the "reserve military force" in the Missouri Military Code to the "state defense force."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this change in the way the statutes refer to the National Guard align with other states across the country. More than half of the states in the United States have changed the statutes to mirror this language.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Dewey Riehn, VFW; and Anthony Bamvakais, Office of The Adjutant General.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.