

SB 8 -- VEHICLE LIGHTING

SPONSOR: Munzlinger (Rhoads)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill allows the use of amber or white lights and other devices at any time on vehicles owned or leased by the Department of Transportation or its subcontractors.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will better ensure state worker safety, the public safety in certain situations involving damage to electric and other utility infrastructure, and help to prevent property damage.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Munzlinger and the Missouri Department of Transportation.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.