

SB 222 -- VEHICLE LIGHTING

SPONSOR: Riddle (Korman)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill establishes a minimum legal standard of 75% functionality for specified vehicle light bulbs and other types of illumination that have multiple diodes or light sources.

This bill is identical to HB 664 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will save time and money because it allows safe LED lighting equipment to be used to its potential. LED lights are far brighter than normal lights and function very well with a few diodes not working.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Korman on behalf of Senator Riddle and Missouri School Bus Contractors Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.