

HCS HB 1918 -- BUSINESS FEES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Small Business by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill waives certain business fees when a specified organizer, majority shareholder, officer, director, or partner of a company, corporation, health services corporation, nonprofit corporation, cooperative company, or partnership is a veteran, resides in Missouri, and provides proof of military service to the Secretary of State.

This bill is the same as HB 406 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows veterans to have some business startup costs waived, which will help encourage people separating from the military to stay in Missouri and start a business.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Davis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.