

HB 1968 -- OFFICIAL STATE TARTAN

SPONSOR: Grier

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Consent" by the Consent and House Procedure Committee by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates the Missouri "Show Me" tartan as the official state tartan.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that over half of the states in the United States have adopted an official state tartan to acknowledge their citizens of Scottish and Irish heritage. This bill would celebrate the heritage over 500,000 Missourians with Scottish or Irish heritage.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Grier.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.