

HB 96 -- OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

SPONSOR: Green

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 7 to 0.

Currently, the Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity is established by executive order within the Office of Administration. This bill establishes by statute the Office of Equal Opportunity in substantially the same form as the executive order.

This bill is the same as HB 2508 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will establish the Office of Equal Opportunity which will help to ensure that the state does not discriminate against any person seeking employment with the state.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Green; Empower Missouri; and Rx Outreach.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.