

HB 869 -- STEAMBOAT LEGACY FUND

SPONSOR: Griffith

Currently, the law requires excursion gambling boat licensees to pay the Missouri Gaming Commission an admission fee of \$2 for each person embarking on an excursion gambling boat. This bill increases such admission fee to \$3, with the additional \$1 deposited in the newly created "Steamboat Legacy Fund."

Moneys in the fund can be used solely for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a facility to be located in Jefferson City that will house books, maps, artifacts, and other material related to the significance of the steamboat era in the history of Missouri and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a facility that will be a part of the Missouri State Museum.

This bill is similar to SB 322 (2019).