

HB 1881 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates the first Friday in May each year as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day", and encourages the citizens to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to recognize and support the brave men and women who undertake the difficult and sometimes unattainable pledge to protect and serve the public.

This bill is the same as HB 73 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this date was chosen to coordinate with the Governor's recognition of law enforcement.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Tate.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.