

HB 1935 -- BOATING SAFETY IDENTIFICATION CARDS

SPONSOR: Miller

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted " Do Pass-Consent" by the Consent and House Procedure Committee by a vote of 9 to 4.

Currently, a person or company that rents or sells vessels may issue a temporary boating safety identification card to an individual to operate a rented vessel or one that is being considered for sale. This provision expires December 31, 2022. The bill changes the expiration date to December 31, 2032.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the original purpose for enacting this bill, helping to keep the lake safer and not driving off tourists, still applies and the deadline should be extended.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Miller; Darrell Laun, Missouri Marine Dealers Association/Bridgeport.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.