

HCS HB 1619 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Seitz

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" 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 8 to 1.

Beginning January 1, 2024, in order for a day to be designated by the General Assembly, the individual to be honored must be deceased for at least three years. If the individual was killed in combat while on active duty in the military or killed in the line of duty as a first responder, a day can be designated in honor of him or her after one year.

This House Committee Substitute contains additional sections related to state designations. Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the additional language added in the committee version of the House bill.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1117(2023).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will make sure we are fully vetting people and their contributions to Missouri before we name a day after them.

Testifying in person for the bill was Representative Seitz.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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