

HB 956 -- FUNERAL ATTENDANCE BY AN OFFENDER

SPONSOR: Anderson

This bill creates a process whereby offenders may be granted leave to attend a funeral. The funeral must be for an immediate family member of the offender, as defined in the bill, the offender must be escorted by a correctional officer or member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the offender must pay for any costs associated with attendance.

This bill is the same as HB 2820 (2024) and similar to HB 2688 (2022).