

HB 981 -- PEACE OFFICER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Roberts

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime and Public Safety by a vote of 16 to 0.

This bill provides cause for the Director of Public Safety to deny an application for a peace officer license or to deny entrance into a basic training course when the applicant had a peace officer license that was permanently revoked or surrendered or when the applicant is not a United States citizen.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this provides the Director of Public Safety cause to reject an application when the applicant has previously had a peace officer license permanently revoked or when the applicant is not a U.S. citizen.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Roberts; and Jayln Talbot, Department of Public Safety.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.