

HB 1812 -- MAINTENANCE OF VOTER ROLLS

SPONSOR: Nolte

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections by a vote of 15 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide the Secretary of State with a monthly report of death certificates. The Secretary of State will then notify the relevant election authorities of the deaths of individuals in their jurisdictions. The local election authorities must remove the names of deceased individuals from the voter rolls.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill codifies, on a monthly basis, a practice that's currently occurring voluntarily, on a quarterly basis. It is a simple, cost-effective, and common-sense way to maintain voter registration records.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Nolte; Amanda Bell, Missouri Secretary of State; and Arnie C. Dienoff .

OPPOSERS: 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.