

HB 1673 -- SALE OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

SPONSOR: Parson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 9 to 1.

This bill requires all American flags or novelties or other items containing a representation of the American flag sold in Missouri to be manufactured in the United States.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that if a business is going to sell the flag of the United States, it's very important that the flag be manufactured here as well. Most American flags are made in China, but we should honor our flag by manufacturing it in the United States.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Parson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.