

HB 698 -- BOLD LETTERS ON DONATION RECEPTACLES

SPONSOR: Zimmerman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill specifies that the term "bold letters" as it relates to the signage requirements on a public receptacle for donations of unwanted household items collected by a for-profit entity means a primary color on a white background so it is clearly visible to the public.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will prevent scam artists from collecting clothing in public receptacles for fake charities by imposing more stringent signage requirements.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Zimmerman; and Anita Walker.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.