

HB 1336 -- GIRL SCOUT DAY

SPONSOR: Brandom

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Tourism by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires the Governor to issue an annual proclamation designating March 12 as "Girl Scout Day."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the Girl Scouts will celebrate their 100th anniversary in 2012. There are 3.4 million Girl Scouts in America, and the organization plays a vital role in civic education and character development for young women.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Brandom; and Leslie Pinkston, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.