

HB 1677 -- COLON CANCER AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Hoskins (80)

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 the first Friday in March as "Dress in Blue for Colon Cancer Awareness Day."

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will bring more awareness to the early detection and treatment of colon cancer, the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hoskins (80).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.