

HB 182 -- COLON CANCER AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Walton Gray

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill designates the first Friday in March of each year as "Dress in Blue for Colon Cancer Awareness Day."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that colon cancer is the second most common cancer in the United States but is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with early screening. The bill will help raise awareness about the risks of colon cancer and the importance of early detection.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Walton Gray.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.