

HB 1105 -- STATE MILITIA AGE REQUIREMENT

SPONSOR: Day

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill allows the Adjutant General to waive the maximum age requirement for a member of the state militia on a case-by-case basis.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that with all the deployments by the National Guard, the state militia is being utilized in disaster relief. The current age requirement limits who can serve. The bill will allow the Adjutant General to determine if an older person would be a good addition to the militia.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Day; Missouri National Guard Association; and Dewey Rhein, Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.