

HB 1182 -- CIRCUIT COURT MARSHAL

SPONSOR: Fitzwater (49)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by a vote of the Select Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows the presiding judge of a circuit with a diagnostic and reception center or mental health facility which houses individuals found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect and provides sex offender rehabilitation and treatment services to appoint a court marshal.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that prisoners from these facilities need to be transported to and from court, which is dangerous as these offenders are dangerous and unpredictable. This bill will provide additional manpower to secure the transport of these prisoners.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fitzwater (49) and Christopher Wilson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.