

HB 1209 with HCA 1 -- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

SPONSOR: Cornejo

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

This bill prohibits a person from being rejected from participating in a DWI court solely because he or she has a single previous felony conviction that is not classified as a dangerous felony as specified in the bill.

HCA 1: Allows a court to order the defendant to submit to continuous alcohol monitoring as a condition of probation or parole

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that these changes will provide the rehabilitative restrictions that an offender requires to allow the offender to correct his or her mistakes while keeping the public safe.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cornejo; Brian Bernskoetter; and Carl Ward, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.