

HB 2212 -- MANDATED REPORTERS OF ELDER ABUSE

SPONSOR: Hinson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Government by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill adds emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and first responders to the list of mandated reporters of elder abuse.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it is important to add to the list of elder abuse mandatory reporters, and it is important to protect these workers from civil liability if they report or testify in good faith.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hinson; Mid America Regional Council; Missouri Department Of Health And Senior Services; and the Mehlville Fire Protection District.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.