

HB 1109 -- FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

SPONSOR: Brattin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 5 to 4.

This bill prohibits any state or local governmental entity; public building, park, or school; or public setting or place from banning or restricting the practice, mention, celebration, or discussion of any federal holiday.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill protects a person's right to celebrate designated federal holidays.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Brattin.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.