

HB 816 -- Members of the Missouri House of Representatives

Sponsor: Smith (85)

This bill requires every member of the House of Representatives to be subject to chemical testing of his or her urine within 60 days of the start of each legislative session for the purpose of determining drug content. The costs of the testing must be paid by the member. To be considered valid, the test must be performed by licensed medical personnel or a person authorized by the Department of Health and Senior Services for this purpose. A member testing positive for illegal drugs or drugs that have not been lawfully prescribed must be prohibited from running for any elective office for two years unless he or she completes a certified drug treatment program. The results of the drug test must be published on the online member profile of the House of Representatives' website.