

HB 1137 -- REPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SPONSOR: Franklin

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 Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires the State Highway Patrol to include incidents of reported domestic violence in its annual crime report.

PROponents: Supporters say that this is currently the only reporting requirement that is voluntary. This bill will make the reporting requirements consistent.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franklin; Ian Dunlap, Department of Public Safety; and Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.