

HB 1310 -- UTILITY CORRIDOR FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

SPONSOR: Korman

This bill sets the utility corridor along state highways at six feet in width and allows the Missouri Department of Transportation to expand the corridor to 12 feet if necessary in specified locations. The cost of relocation, location, and maintenance of utilities in any part of a right-of-way or within the six foot utility corridor is the responsibility of the utility owner if required by the department. Utility owners cannot charge the department or property owners for the relocation, location, and maintenance of utilities beyond the six foot width mark if the change is necessary because of a construction project or improvement approved by the department.