

HB 1622 -- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

SPONSOR: Kelley

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Corrections by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill requires the court having jurisdiction over the case to inform a sex offender of his or her possible obligation to register as a sex offender both prior to release or discharge and at the time of adjudication.

This bill is the same as HB 292 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say this bill simply adds "at the time of adjudication" to the notice requirements for those that must register. Prosecutors have indicated that they believe some individuals are not being notified at the time of adjudication that they will be required to register on the sex offender registry. If we put this in law, it will become part of the court record.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelley and Missouri Family Network.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.