

HB 1733 -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Social Services by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill revises the definition of an "emergency vehicle" as it relates to traffic regulations to include any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Support Team of the Missouri National Guard while in the response to or during operations involving specified materials, in support of official requests from the state involving unknown or hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the Governor.

This bill is similar to HB 241 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill adds the National Guards' Civil Support Team to Missouri's "Move Over Law" and would require drivers to yield to Civil Support Team vehicles.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis and Office of the Adjutant General.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.