

HB 1863 -- EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

SPONSOR: Korman

This bill adds building officials, building inspectors employed by local governments, and other qualified individuals to the list of volunteers for the emergency volunteer program to be administered by the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency in the event of a disaster. Volunteers may offer use of their services or equipment for up to five days for in-state deployments, and they may be eligible for out-of-state deployments. Volunteers will help local jurisdictions determine whether affected structures may remain occupied, must be restricted in use, or must be unoccupied pending demolition.