

HCS HB 1550 -- CHILD CARE FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Veit

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Public Policy by a vote of 6 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1550.

This bill adds a definition of "day camp" and exempts a day camp that is conducted primarily to provide recreation from having to obtain a license for a child-care facility.

This bill is the similar to HB 1191 (2021).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that in recent years the way in which working parents utilize child care has changed. Camps are no longer only needed in the summer. This bill would allow organizations to offer day camps during other times school is not in session.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Veit; Missouri Park & Recreation Association; Missouri State Alliance of YMCA's; Erin Shaw, Ozarks Regional YMCA; Gabe Huffington; and Phil Stiles, Jefferson City Parks & Recreation. Additional written testimony was submitted in support of the bill.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.