

HCS HB 2414 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Casteel

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation Accountability by a vote of 14 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 2414.

This bill provides that the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, must erect and maintain suitable markings and signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region.

This bill is similar to SB 1303 (2024).

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

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will help increase tourism.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Casteel; and Mark Sutherland, Ozark Highland Distillers Guild.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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