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Rep. Bob Dixon's Hunter Voter Registration Bill Passes House

Jefferson City, MO — Representative Bob Dixon's (R-Springfield) House Bill 2321 passed on a voice vote in the House of Representatives on Monday, April 07, 2008. HB 2321 requires the local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors of the Department of Conservation to make a voter registration application form available to all resident permit applicants.

“In order to increase voter registration and ultimately voter turnout, we must explore all avenues in publicizing the importance of voting. HB 2321 would make it more convenient for many Missouri residents who engage in outdoor activities to register to vote.”

If passed in the Senate, the Department of Conservation will have to provide voter registration forms for distribution to its local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors. The offices and vendors must make the registration forms available to all resident applicants for permits including telephone requests. The permit applicant is responsible for mailing the completed voter application form to the appropriate election authority.

Upon senate approval, the bill will go into effect August 28, 2008.

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