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Dixon's "Hunter-Voter" Bill Passes Senate Committee

Financial, Governmental Organizations, & Elections Committee Votes HCS HB 2321 Do Pass

Jefferson City, MO — Today, the Senate Committee on Financial, Governmental Organizations and Elections voted to approve House Committee Substitute for House Bill 2321. HCS 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.

“House Bill 2321 will work to improve voter turnout while also making it easier for many Missourians, who enjoy hunting and fishing, to register to vote. I will continue to work for responsive government that caters voter registration needs to the people.”

HCS HB 2321 is modeled after the Motor Voter Act, which allows voters to register while obtaining their driver's license. If approved by the Senate, the Department of Conservation will be required to distribute voter registration forms to its local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors. In turn, those office and vendors would make those forms available to permit applicants. The applicant would be responsible for mailing the completed form to the appropriate election authority. The Missouri House of Representatives passed the legislation on a vote of 144-4 and the bill is expected to be up for final approval just before the week's end.

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