

HB 430 -- JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

CO-SPONSORS: Stevenson, Pratt, Byrd, Mayer, Lipke (157), Carnahan, Johnson (61), Johnson (90), Willoughby, Jolly

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill amends the process for filling vacancies of any unexpired term on the executive council of the judicial conference.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary because currently there is no provision in law to fill vacancies on the judicial conference and there needs to be equal representation at appellate and circuit levels.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Stevenson; Missouri Judicial Conference; and Associate Circuit Judges and Probate Judges Association.

OPPOSITION: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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