

HCS SB 68 -- AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

SPONSOR: Childers (Wasson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute makes a technical change to the Ambulance and Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund. Under current law, the Director of the Department of Revenue must authorize the State Treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made. The substitute allows the director to make the refunds and credits.

The substitute also allows for the statewide certification of an emergency medical technician-intermediate. Under current law, this position is only authorized in certain charter and first classification counties.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill corrects a mistake in legislation passed several years ago.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Childers.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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