

HCS HB 1146 -- SMALL CLAIMS COURT

SPONSOR: Byrd (Stevenson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 15 to 1.

This substitute increases from eight to 12 the number of claims a person may file in small claims court during a calendar year.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow landlords to pursue without an attorney tenants for unpaid rent, thereby relieving some of the workload of associate circuit courts.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Stevenson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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