

HCS SCS SB 782 -- COUNTY TREASURERS

SPONSOR: Caskey (Johnson, 47)

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

This substitute allows non-charter counties to appoint an interim treasurer in the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise to serve until the treasurer returns or the unexpired term is filled by gubernatorial appointment.

The substitute also allows the salary commission of Cape Girardeau County to determine in 2004 whether to equalize the base salary of the county treasurer to an amount not greater than the current maximum statutory salary for treasurers in counties of the first classification.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will prevent an interruption of services.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Caskey; and Missouri County Treasurers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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