

SB 951 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTRACTS

SPONSOR: Griesheimer (Threlkeld)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 17 to 0.

This bill eliminates the requirement that political subdivisions must file a copy of their contracts with the Secretary of State and the recorder of deeds in the county where they are located.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill eliminates a costly and timely requirement that is addressed by the Open Records Law assuring the public access to these records.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Griesheimer; Missouri Municipal League; and Missouri School Boards Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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