

HB 342 -- BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

SPONSOR: Baker (123)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill allows the Cass County Commission to submit the issue of the formation of a board of election commissioners to a public vote. Currently, this issue can only be submitted for voter approval by initiative petition.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will make it easier to put the issue of establishing a board of election commissioners to a public vote.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Baker (123); and Cass County Commission.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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