

HB 1426 -- MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Kraus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Utilities by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill removes the requirement that the Missouri Public Service Commission prepare an annual economic impact report of the implementation effects of Section 392.410, RSMo, regarding certificates of public convenience and necessity by certain telecommunication companies.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill eliminates an unnecessary reporting requirement on local television services that is a burden to municipalities. The Missouri Public Service Commission does not make use of the reports.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kraus; Missouri Public Service Commission; Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities; and Springfield City Utilities.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.