

HB 1608 -- PRESERVATION OF COUNTY DOCUMENTS

SPONSOR: Ervin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Government Affairs by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill authorizes counties to preserve electronic images of original cancelled checks instead of the actual check.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill updates county record keeping by allowing an original document to be an electronic copy of a cancelled paper check. The bill alleviates storage space concerns for local government entities.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ervin.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.