

HB 2202 -- CORRECTIONS OFFICER PAY PARAMETERS

SPONSOR: Kelly

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes the Personnel Advisory Board within the Office of Administration to establish specific pay parameters for certain custody personnel within the Department of Corrections in order to maintain a stable work force. These pay parameters are to be based on work hazards, years of service, and staffing requirements.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help curb turnover by compensating corrections officers who perform hazardous duties.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Deeken; and Missouri Corrections Officers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.