

HCS HB 844 -- CIVIL AIR PATROL (Aull)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety

This substitute changes the laws regarding members of the Civil Air Patrol who participate in emergency services or counter narcotics missions. In its main provisions, the substitute:

(1) Removes the reference to state employees and makes the provisions applicable to all members of the patrol;

(2) Changes leave of absence for services to be based on a calendar year instead of a fiscal year;

(3) Specifies that no private employer is obligated to pay salaries during the period of leave; and

(4) Requires any employee of a private employer who is or may become a civil patrol member to be entitled to receive all benefits and job protections provided to state employees.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.