

HB 918 -- CONVEYANCE IN BOONE COUNTY

SPONSOR: Kelly

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill authorizes the Governor to convey state property located in Boone County, known as the Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center, to the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Income on General Revenue Fund of \$0 or Unknown in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the federal pay down for beds in the mental wing of a teaching hospital is tremendous. Currently, Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center gets \$300 a day per bed. By transferring it to the university, they will get \$2,700 a day per bed. The university also would like to have a mental health facility within the university system to raise teaching standards and improve patient care in this field.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelly; Department of Mental Health; and University of Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.