

HB 1643 -- DONATIONS TO ASSIST HOMELESS FAMILIES IN JACKSON COUNTY

SPONSOR: Brown (50)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill authorizes the recorder of deeds in Jackson County to collect a \$1 donation over and above any required fees charged for recording or providing a certified copy of a marriage license or birth certificate. Moneys collected will be deposited into the housing resource commission fund to assist homeless families and provide financial assistance to organizations addressing homelessness in the county. The recorder must provide a check-off box for the donation on any required form.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that homeless families and the organizations that address homelessness in Jackson County need funds that the bill can provide.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Brown (50).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.