

HCS HB 814 -- PUBLICATION OF THE STATE MANUAL

SPONSOR: Fraker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Standing Committee on Corrections by a vote of 8 to 0.

This substitute allows the Secretary of State to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization to print and distribute copies of the Official State Manual. The Secretary of State must provide to the organization the electronic version of the official manual that is required to prepare. The nonprofit organization must charge a fee for a copy of the manual to cover the cost of production and distribution.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the Official State Manual, commonly known as the Blue Book, is important for historical purposes, and the bill allows it to be printed at no cost to the state.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fraker; and Missouri Press Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others were available to provide information to the committee.

Testifying on the bill was Office of the Secretary of State.