

HCS SB 275 -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY TAX CREDITS FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SPONSOR: Walsh (Funderburk)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Utilities by
a vote of 19 to 1.

This substitute specifies that notwithstanding any provision of law
to the contrary, a water supply district in St. Charles County must
be under the auspices of the Missouri Public Service Commission for
rates, charges, or other fees.

Currently, any electric customer who has received a state tax
credit under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit or the Historic
Structures Rehabilitation Tax Credit is not eligible for
participation in any demand-side program offered by an electrical
corporation under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act if
the program offers a monetary incentive to the customer. The
substitute specifies that those provisions do not apply to any
low-income customer who would otherwise be eligible to participate
in a demand-side program that is offered to low-income customers.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will save low-income
customers money and allow owners of low-income or historic
properties to receive tax credits for energy efficiency in
construction.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Walsch; and Ameren UE.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.