

HCS HB 1457 -- COUNTY TREASURER CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

SPONSOR: Dugger (Crawford)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill requires, except in a county with a charter form of government, a candidate for the office of county treasurer to provide the election authority with a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri indicating that the candidate meets the minimum \$20,000 bond requirements for the office of county treasurer under Chapter 54, RSMo.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help prevent resignations because an elected treasurer is not able to meet the bonding requirements.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Crawford; and Missouri County Treasurers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.