

HCS HB 235 -- COUNTY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR-TREASURER CANDIDATE
QUALIFICATIONS

SPONSOR: Crawford

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on
Elections by a vote of 11 to 0.

Currently, a candidate for county treasurer must be at least 21
years of age and a resident of the state and the county in which he
or she is a candidate for at least one year prior to the date of
the general election for the office. This substitute exempts a
candidate in a county with a charter form of government from these
requirements.

The substitute requires a candidate for the office of county
treasurer or county collector-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 or county collector-treasurer under Chapter 54, RSMo.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will prevent vacancies in
office when an elected treasurer cannot meet the bonding
requirements.

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

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.