

HCS SS SB 14 -- STATE CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES

SPONSOR: Munzlinger (Rowden)

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 8 to 3. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires every department and division of the state, including the General Assembly and the offices of statewide elected officials, to make available to the public on the Missouri Accountability Portal specified information relating to all contracts of greater than \$2,500 entered into for the provision of legal services by a private law firm.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will increase the transparency of state government by making contracting information available to the general public.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Munzlinger.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.