

HB 1421 -- COUNTY SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

SPONSOR: Walker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill adds the board of a county sheltered workshop to the types of political subdivisions that may contract and cooperate with other political subdivisions for a common service.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will clarify that an "SB40" board can enter into a cooperation agreement with other political subdivisions, which potentially can save them money in areas such as purchasing, IT support, and insurance.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Walker; Debra K. Wohlers, Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board; and Les Wagner, Mo Assn. Of County Developmental Disability Services.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.