

HB 1452 -- PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS

SPONSOR: Hoskins

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Government Accountability by a vote of 8 to 0.

Currently, every person required to file a financial interest statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission who is not a candidate for or newly appointed to an office must file the statement annually by May 1 for the year ending the preceding December 31. This bill requires the person to file the statement biannually no later than January 15 for the period from July 1 to December 31 of the preceding year and no later than July 15 for the period from January 1 to June 30 of the same year.

This bill is the same as HB 438 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will create more accountability for keeping track of personal financial disclosure filings with the Missouri Ethics Commission by two reporting deadlines for six month periods instead of only one annual filing deadline.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hoskins.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.