

HCS HB 1474 -- ELECTIONS

SPONSOR: Dugger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Elections by a vote of 12 to 0.

Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Standing Committee on State and Local Government by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill makes technical changes and repeals doubly enacted sections so that the current law will accurately reflect the Missouri Supreme Court's declaration that SB 844 (2010) was unconstitutional. The bill also specifies that certain financial disclosure reports shall be filed in an electronic format.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help structure the statutes correctly and make technical changes to the law. Electronic filing will be done electronically for reports under Section 130.026, RSMo.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dugger; St. Louis County Election Board; and Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorities.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.