HCS HB 1817 -- COUNTY BUDGETS

SPONSOR: Fraker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill extends the expiration date for counties to decrease their annual budgets from July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2027.

This bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is similar to SCS SB 326 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that counties continue to need this option.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fraker; County Commissioners Association; and the Recorders Association of Missouri.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.