

HB 2258 -- POPULATION DETERMINATION

SPONSOR: Jones

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill provides that once any city, county, or other political subdivision has come under the terms of a statute requiring a specified population, a subsequent loss of population will not remove the city, county or political subdivision from operation of that law. Under current law, this only applies to the City of St. Louis.

PROponents: Supporters say that the population of any city or county fluctuates over time. However, our statutes describe cities and counties, in part, by their population. This bill would ensure that once a law applies to a particular city or county, it continues to apply to that city or county, regardless of any change in population.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Jones.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.