

HCS HB 703 -- PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

SPONSOR: Crawford

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill authorizes a collector to use discretion in determining the date of an unreadable or absent postmark on a mailed property tax payment and requires the collector to document the decision.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is a good bill because the taxpayer has no control over how or when the post office puts the postmark on the envelope.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Crawford and the Missouri County Collectors Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.