

HB 1210 -- NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS

SPONSOR: Lichtenegger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill authorizes the county commission in all first, second, third, and fourth classification counties to promulgate reasonable regulations concerning the use of county property. Currently, the county commissions in all noncharter counties are authorized to promulgate the regulations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that enacting this bill would resolve any disagreement as to whether this section is enforceable locally or statewide after the enacted bill. Previous legislation, in which this provision was a part of, in 2014 was ruled unconstitutional on titling grounds and the entire bill was thrown out.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Lichtenegger; Missouri Association of Counties; and the Missouri Fireworks Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.