

HCB 7 -- LEGAL EXPENSES OF STATE AGENCIES

SPONSOR: Fitzwater (144)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "To Introduce" by the Standing Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires the Attorney General to submit a report to various individuals, specified in the bill, by no later than September 15, 2017, and every 15th of the month thereafter, detailing all activity concerning lawsuits filed against the Missouri Department of Corrections and the State Legal Expense Fund, including any payments from or deposits to such fund.

Additionally, the Director of the Department of Corrections shall meet with the House Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions or its successor committee at least twice a year to discuss any issues or concerns within the department.