

HCS HB 2038 -- COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES

SPONSOR: Fraker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules - Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 10 to 4.

The bill authorizes an increase in county officials' annual salary and compensation upon majority approval of the county salary commission.

This bill is similar to SCS SB 568 (2018).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill gives the county salary commission the authority to raise salaries of county officials a set amount but does not mandate that it does so. These decisions should be made locally.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fraker; Jim Arnott, Greene County; David Parrish, Lewis County; Brad Cole, Missouri Sheriff's Association; and Matt Oller.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.