

HB 2110 -- REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF A FELON

SPONSOR: Rone

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 5 to 3. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 9 to 1 and 1 present.

Currently, county commissions may, at their discretion, offer a standing reward of up to \$500 for the apprehension and arrest of a person or persons believed to have committed a felony in a county. This bill increases the amount of the reward allowed to be offered to up to \$100,000.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this should help counties apprehend more suspects because it increases the range they may offer as a reward for such apprehensions.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rone.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.