

HCS HJR 100 -- ETHICS

SPONSOR: Plocher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 6 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 2.

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment modifies the criteria for reapportionment of state Senate and House of Representatives districts.

In its main provisions, the amendment:

(1) Provides that only United States citizens shall be counted as part of the population used in reapportionment. An order of the sources for determining Missouri population is established; and

(2) Prohibits reapportionment officials from accepting compensation or any other thing of value for the performance of his or her official duties from any political committee, candidate, corporation, labor union, or other private or public source other than the official compensation that is appropriated by the General Assembly as set out in the amendment.

The official summary statement of the resolution is detailed in the amendment

A fiscal note summary is provided by the General Assembly estimating no cost.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that these provisions regarding reapportionment need updated and clarified.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Plocher.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.