

HB 1640 -- SECRETARY OF STATE FEES

SPONSOR: Taylor

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill extends the expiration date from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2026, for the additional \$5 fee collected by the Secretary of State for every fee required in:

- (1) Chapter 347, RSMo, (Limited Liability Companies);
- (2) Chapter 351 (General and Business Corporations);
- (3) Chapter 355 (Nonprofit Corporations);
- (4) Chapter 356 (Professional Corporations);
- (5) Chapter 359 (Uniform Limited Partnership Law);
- (6) Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of Chapter 400 (Uniform Commercial Code); and
- (7) Chapter 417 (Trademarks, Names and Private Emblems).

The additional fee is deposited in the Secretary of State's Technology Trust Fund.

This bill is similar to HB 535 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill moves the sunset forward 6 years for the \$5 fee for the technology fund. The money in the fund is used by the Secretary of State for voting costs and extra expenses.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Taylor; and Jay Ashcroft, Secretary of State.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: There was no others testifying on the bill.