

HB 552 -- LAW LIBRARY FUNDING

SPONSOR: Kingery

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill allows moneys collected in Butler and Ripley counties pursuant to Section 488.426, RSMo, (allowing a \$15 surcharge on civil case filings) to also be used for courtroom renovation and technology enhancement in those counties.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill simply allows the circuit to use surplus funds to modernize the courtroom.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kingery; Judge Mark Richardson, 36th Judicial Circuit; and Southeast Communities United for Regional Advancement.

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