

HCS HB 798 -- COURT SURCHARGES

SPONSOR: Byrd (Shoemaker, 8)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 17 to 0.

This substitute provides that moneys from the law library fund may be used by Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Linn, Macon, Perry, and Shelby counties for courtroom renovation and technology enhancement.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill simply allows the counties to use surplus funds to modernize their courtrooms.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shoemaker (8).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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