

HCS HB 942 -- COUNTY FINANCES

SPONSOR: Johnson, 47 (Munzlinger)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 1.

This substitute authorizes county treasurers in third and fourth classification counties to issue payroll checks before the filing of the county budget estimates.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that being unable to issue payroll checks when they are due puts county employees in a financial bind. The bill will solve this problem.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Munzlinger; Office of Lewis County Treasurer; Missouri County Treasurers Association; and Missouri Association of Counties.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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