HB 1079 -- County Fines

Sponsor: Rector

Under current law, the Boone County Commission is authorized to impose a civil fine of not more than \$1,000 for misdemeanor county ordinance violations; and the county counselor, rather than the county prosecuting attorney, is required to prosecute these violations. Fines are paid into the county general fund and used to pay for the cost of enforcement of the ordinances. This bill authorizes the Cass County Commission to impose these fines.