

HB 1092 -- COUNTY CLERKS

SPONSOR: Deeken

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 11 to 1.

This bill requires an additional \$7,500 annual compensation to be paid to all county clerks for duties performed in compliance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that county clerks do more than just oversee elections; and unlike some county officials, it is a full-time job. Additionally, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 added many more duties to the county clerk's responsibilities.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Deeken; and County Clerks Association of Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say the last statutory salary adjustment for county clerks was in 1993.

Others testifying on the bill was Office of the Boone County Clerk.

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