

HCS HB 1128 -- EQUALIZATION OF COUNTY SALARIES

SPONSOR: Johnson, 47 (Lipke, 157)

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

This substitute allows the salary commission of Cape Girardeau County in 2004 to determine whether to equalize the base salary of the county treasurer to an amount not greater than the current maximum statutory salary for treasurers in counties of the first classification.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Cole County was given a similar opportunity to equalize the base salaries for all county officers last year, and Cape Girardeau County only wants to equalize the base salary for the county treasurer.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Lipke (157).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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