

HB 1504 -- HIGHWAY ACCESS (Lipke, 157)

This bill changes the way property values are determined in cases where the Highways and Transportation Commission takes property through the power of eminent domain. The court, commissioners, and jury hearing a condemnation proceeding must consider any loss of highway access suffered by the landowner when determining damages.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

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