

HB 343, HCA 1 -- COUNTY BUDGET OFFICERS

SPONSOR: Baker (123)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill designates the presiding commissioner of Cass County as the county budget officer. Currently, the county auditor serves as the budget officer.

HCA 1 -- Designates the presiding commissioner of Cole County as the county budget officer.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will make the county budget process more efficient.

Testifying for the bill were Representatives Baker (123) and Deeken; and Cass County Commission.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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