

SB 149 -- STATE PERSONNEL LAW

SPONSOR: Nodler (Stevenson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill establishes a separate hearing after the appeal of a decision in the favor of a merit system state employee after a dismissal, demotion, or suspension to determine the amount of a back-pay award and a reinstatement date.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill corrects a legal impossibility created by two conflicting court decisions.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Nodler.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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