SB 367 -- PAYMENT OF OVERTIME FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

SPONSOR: Cauthorn (Hunter)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill changes the requirement for payment of overtime hours for nonexempt state employees from within the calendar quarter to within the calendar month following the request for payment.

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

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that state employees who are required to work overtime must receive timely compensation.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Cauthorn; Missouri Correction Officers Association; and American Federation of State, Federal, County, and Municipal Employees.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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