

HCS HB 1487 -- URBAN REVITALIZATION

SPONSOR: Hoskins (Parker)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 12 to 0.

This substitute establishes the Revitalization and Reconstruction Commission within the Office of the Governor to promote the restoration, redevelopment, and revitalization of Missouri's urban resources. The membership and powers of the nine-person commission are specified. The commission must devise a comprehensive, 10-year plan to alleviate problems associated with distressed urban areas. The requirements of the plan are specified, and the plan will contain proposals for addressing revitalization in each identified distressed urban area. The commission will have authority over state programs which are designed to remedy blight in urban areas and can allocate its resources to any area in any manner it chooses for the purposes of revitalization. The commission must submit an annual report to the General Assembly by January 15 of each year.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Unknown less than \$113,413 in FY 2007, Unknown less than \$113,815 in FY 2008, and Unknown less than \$114,230 in FY 2009. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help bring together local resources.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Parker.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Robert Triplett, Legislative Analyst