

SB 298 -- HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS IN IRON COUNTY

SPONSOR: Engler (Schaaf)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Facilities by a vote of 5 to 0.

This bill changes the election procedure for hospital district directors in Iron County by requiring each voter to select only one director from the hospital election district in which the voter resides. Currently, voters select six hospital district directors, one from each hospital election district.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill allows voters to select a single hospital director from the district in which he or she resides.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Engler.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.