

HCS HB 1806 -- COUNTY CLASSIFICATION ASSESSED VALUATION

SPONSOR: Brown, 30 (Franz)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 1.

This substitute increases the assessed valuation thresholds for a county to move into a higher classification. The minimum assessed valuation threshold for counties of the first classification is increased from \$600 million to \$900 million and from \$450 million to \$600 million for counties of the second classification. All counties with an assessed valuation of less than \$600 million will be third classification counties.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that many counties cannot afford to move into a higher classification because it usually involves an increase in county offices or in the compensation for the current officers.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franz; and Missouri Association of Counties.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.