

HB 256 -- BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND

SPONSOR: Cox

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill removes the December 31, 2012 expiration date of the provisions regarding the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPONENTS: Supporters of the bill say that the fund is very beneficial in providing legal services and needs to be extended.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; and Harvey Tettlebaum, Missouri Bar Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.