

HB 1238 -- COURT FEES

SPONSOR: Hinson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 17 to 0.

Currently, Franklin County may impose an additional court fee of \$10, excluding cases concerning adoption and those in small claims court. This bill extends the expiration date of this section from December 31, 2014, to December 31, 2019.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the original time schedule for paying off certain capital improvement indebtedness was 15 years, but the original enactment only authorized the fee for 10 years. After this 5-year extension, no further extension will be needed.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hinson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.