

HB 2113 -- REGIONAL JAIL DISTRICT SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Eggleston

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 10 to 1.

This bill extends the expiration date of the provisions authorizing the commission of any regional jail district to submit a ballot proposal imposing a region-wide sales tax for the purpose of funding a regional jail from September 30, 2015, to September 30, 2028.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 639 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the sunset provision was added to this law because the regional jail concept was new and this was an experiment; the experiment clearly works, so the sunset needs to be extended.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Eggleston; Missouri Sheriffs Association; L.J. Hart & Company; and the Missouri Association Of Counties.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.