

HCS HB 199 -- OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

SPONSOR: Fraker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill repeals an obsolete section of law and clarifies that a sheriff, marshal, clerk or collector, or the deputy of any of those officers, can run for the Office of County Treasurer, but cannot hold two county offices at the same time.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will repeal an obsolete provision of statute and that it retains the general prohibition on county officials holding more than one office at the same time.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fraker.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.