HB 782 -- PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND CIRCUIT ATTORNEYS RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SPONSOR: Rowland (155)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Pensions by a vote of  $11\ \text{to}\ 0$ .

This bill exempts certain counties from the monthly payment to the Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Fund for any month the county does not have a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney employed.

Currently, this section includes Ozark County.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will exempt certain counties from making the monthly payment to the retirement system when they don't have a prosecuting attorney employed. It is not fair that we have to make that payment when we have no prosecutor.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Rowland and County Commissioners Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.