

HB 843 -- COUNTY BUDGETS

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill authorizes the county clerk of counties of the third and fourth classification to send the county's estimated budget to the State Auditor by email or other electronic system, and the State Auditor may send the county a receipt by the same method.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill just updates the statutes to keep abreast of current technology.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh; Office of the Missouri State Auditor; Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorities; Missouri Association of Counties; and Boone County Missouri.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.