

HCS HB 914 -- MUNICIPALITIES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

SPONSOR: Kidd

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill updates the description of certain cities authorized to impose, upon voter approval, a tax on the gross receipts derived from certain food and beverage sales.

Currently, the updated description only applies to the City of Independence.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the city was granted this authority in 2005 but never exercised it and the description needs updated.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kidd; Eileen Weir; Cindy McLain; and Tom Lesnak, Independence Economic Council for Economic Development.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.