

HCS HB 957 -- STATUTORY COUNTY RECORDER'S FUND

SPONSOR: Rhoads

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill increases from \$5 to \$6 a fee that is charged and collected by the county recorder on each instrument recorded. The extra \$1 will increase from \$2 to \$3 the part of the fee that is distributed to the statutory county recorder's fund.

The bill also provides a method by which distributions from the fund will be allocated among counties if collections fall below distributions.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the fee that is distributed to the Statutory County Recorder's Fund has not been increased since 2001.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Rhoads; Jan Jones, Records Association of Missouri; and the Missouri Land Title Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.