

HCS SB 283 -- LOCAL COMMISSIONS

SPONSOR: Hegeman (Andrews)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill allows owners of land to petition county commissioners to submit tax votes for county roads and bridges. It also modifies the criteria for service as a commissioner of a special road district and allows appointment of a commissioner by the county commission if two consecutive elections fail to fill a vacancy.

The substitute also specifies criteria for selection as a tourism commission member under Section 67.1364, RSMo, and allows land owners to vote on such commission positions in addition to residents.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help fill commissioner spots on a more timely basis.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Hegeman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.