

HB 1431 -- REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL ALLOCATION

SPONSOR: Barnes (28)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 14 to 0.

Currently, ambulance and fire protection districts providing emergency services are entitled to reimbursement from the Special Allocation Fund in the amount of 50% to 100% of the district's tax increment. This bill authorizes, in cities of the fourth classification, an ambulance district board or a fire protection district board to set the reimbursement rate annually prior to the time the assessment is paid into the Special Allocation Fund. If the redevelopment plan, area, or project is amended after August 28, 2018, the board may recalculate the base year under this section.

This bill is the same as HB 1228 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the provisions in this bill have been heard in other bills that have already passed out of committee.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Barnes; Missouri Council of Fire Fighters; and Sherwood Smith, Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.