

# HB 1806 -- RELIEVER AIRPORT ASSESSMENTS

SPONSOR: Matthiesen

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill changes the property tax assessment value of reliever airports to equal the value such land has for agricultural or horticultural use and exempts reliever airports from the allocation of classifications when the property has multiple uses. A reliever airport is defined as any land and improvements, exclusive of structures, on privately owned airports that qualify under the National Plan of Integrated Airports Systems that may receive federal airport improvement project funds through the Federal Aviation Administration.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is not new law. County assessors have found ways to get around this provision, so this bill puts the same language of the existing provision into the laws the county assessors are using to get around it.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Matthiesen and Bob Cameron, Creve Coeur Airport.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.