

SB 973 -- KANSAS CITY POLICE OFFICERS

SPONSOR: Rizzo

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 1.

This bill raises the maximum compensation level for lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, sergeants, master patrol officers, master detectives, detectives, investigators, and police officers in Kansas City.

This bill is identical to HB 2070 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will not cost anything as it just raises the cap for what Kansas City Police Department officers can be paid.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Rizzo; City of Kansas City; and the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.