

HB 829 -- LITIGATION ARISING UNDER ARTICLE XIV

SPONSOR: Wood

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 2.

This bill requires the costs of any litigation arising under Article XIV Medical Cannabis of the Constitution of Missouri to be paid out from the Department of Health and Senior Services' portion of the funds collected on sales of medical marijuana.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help to offset the cost of litigation arising from medical cannabis legalization using funds derived from the licensing and regulatory process for cannabis.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Wood.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.