

HCS HB 1374 -- INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES

SPONSOR: Ellebracht

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1374.

This bill creates a filing and disclosure system for committees funding inauguration activities for anyone elected to statewide office.

The bill requires a statement of organization to be filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission within 30 days after the committee is formed. The statement requirements are specified in the bill.

The committee must file a disclosure report with the Ethics Commission that itemizes receipts, expenditures, and indebtedness incurred by the committee. The first report must be filed within 30 days after the statement of organization is filed and every three months thereafter, as specified in the bill.

This bill is the same as HB 913 (2019).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill creates new provisions relating to the committee funding of inaugural activities and once the inauguration is done, the committee winds down.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ellebracht.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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