

HCS HB 245 -- CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION REPORTS

SPONSOR: Porter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 3 with 1 present. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 1.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 245.

This bill says that the state cannot impose any annual filing or reporting requirements on a charitable organization that is more stringent than the report already required to be submitted to the Attorney General's office under statute. The bill does not apply to labor organizations under Chapter 105, RSMo.

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 protects charitable organizations from stricter filing or reporting requirements than what is imposed by the federal government. The bill prevents state agencies from creating their own requirements that are a greater burden than what must be done currently.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Porter; Arnie Dienoff; and The Philanthropy Roundtable.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.