

HB 572 -- LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES

SPONSOR: Haffner

This bill defines a "local public health agency" as any county health center board established under Chapter 205, RSMo., a county health department, a combined city and county health department or agency, a multi-county health department or agency, or any other county health authority.

The bill provides that any order, ordinance, rule, or regulation made or promulgated by an entity within the definition of a local public health agency will not become effective until approved by:

- 1) The County Commission for the County Health Center Board or County Health Department;
- 2) The County Commission, municipal governing body, and municipal elected executive official, for the combined city and county health department or agency;
- 3) Each County Commission, for the multi-county health department or agency;
- 4) The County Commission, any other governing body with jurisdiction over the county health authority, and any local elected executive official with jurisdiction over the county health authority, for any county health authority not included within the definition of local public health agency.

The bill requires that all orders, ordinances, rules, and regulations be submitted for review to all governing bodies or officials from which approval is required as listed above, and approval or disapproval must occur as soon as practicable.