

HCS HB 1444 -- SHOW ME THE MONEY JOB PROTECTION

SPONSOR: Riggs

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 8 to 4. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 4.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1444.

This bill creates the "Show Me the Money Job Protection Act".

The bill requires the Department of Economic Development to authorize the enforcement of any federal law, rule, or regulation, that could result in job elimination.

The Department shall authorize the enforcement if it determines no jobs would be lost, or if a state agency or political subdivision provides a plan to replace lost jobs or create new jobs that pay at least as much as estimated job losses. The bill applies only to state agencies and political subdivisions which are subject to Department oversight. The Department is authorized to make rules to administer and enforce the bill's requirements.

This section does not apply to federal laws, rules, regulations, or orders:

- (1) Applicable to the National Guard or Air National Guard;
- (2) Required of the state under Medicaid law, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.;
- (3) That are a condition of receiving funding under Medicaid law, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.;
- (4) That protect a right that the Supreme Court of the United States has found to be a fundamental right; or
- (5) That protect a right that is also protected under state law.

Each department of the state shall review all federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders that affect the Department and shall report any federal law, rule, regulation, or order whose enforcement would eliminate a job in this state to the Director of the Department of Economic Development no later than three months after the effective date of this section.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

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 will ensure that any federal laws implemented in Missouri brings new jobs or replace any jobs that are lost because Missouri cannot afford to lose more jobs.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Riggs.

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.