HCS SS SCS SB 27 -- PUBLIC OFFICIALS

SPONSOR: Crawford (Baker)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 7 to 4. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 3.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 27.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the House changes to this Senate bill. Summary sheets for Senate Bills are located with the House Substitutes on Senate Bills web page.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill promotes government transparency. Portions of the bill will provide more support to county recorders and county treasurers to help them do their jobs more efficiently. The bill will also more thorough vetting of candidates.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Crawford; Arnie Dienoff; City of St. Peters; Missouri County Treasurers Association; Mo Association of County Auditors; Missouri County Collectors Association; and the Recorders Association of Missouri.

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.