

SB 396 -- CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Brown (226)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and Procedure by a vote of 6 to 0.

Currently, state law sets the fiscal year for each consolidated public library district as July first to June 30th. This bill allows boards of trustees of consolidated public library districts to set the dates of their own fiscal years.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that allowing library districts to align their fiscal years with their revenue streams streamlines accounting and can save taxpayers money.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Brown and Missouri Library Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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