



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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It was recently shared with the Missouri City Clerk and Finance Officer Association (MOCCFOA) that you are sponsoring House Bill 802 pertaining to the established requirements for physical copies of a municipal code for a municipal clerk to keep on file. I was very encouraged to see this proposed amendment! I fully support the amendment of one physical copy in the office when the municipal code is available online. I have worked for the city of Belton since 2014. I was appointed City Clerk in 2018. I do not recall one instance of someone asking to see my physical code book. Our city code is online and is a much more useful tool for everyone, citizens and staff. It is convenient from anywhere, searchable, and always the most updated version. Our Muni Code online is updated within days of submitting an approved ordinance. The physical copies are only updated 2x/year when full supplements are published. The physical copies sit on the shelf collecting dust. I will watch the progress of this Bill and hope for a positive outcome. It's time to update it from 1997!



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I am in Support of this Bill. I would like to see an Amendment that one (1) copy of the Codified Code be in the City Clerk's Office and one (1) copy be available at the Public Library.



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I believe the passage of HB 802 would be beneficial to Missouri cities, especially the smaller ones such as Willow Springs. We have a population of approximately 2200 people and just like any other city, how we allocate the annual budget is crucial. Currently, we have 5 municipal books - 3 of which are kept in City Hall alone. The other 2 are kept at the police department and the prosecutor's office, which are both off site from City Hall. Our municipal code is available online through our website, which is easily searchable, and available for inspection at any time - even outside the regular business hours of City Hall. The City of Willow Springs receives an invoice for all 5 supplements costing approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500 each year. If we were only required to keep 1 book in City Hall that would reduce our cost by approximately 40%. While that isn't a large sum of funding, every penny counts. Those funds could be applied to the budget of another department for a more crucial expenditure. Any assistance provided to help municipalities save money in one area, can increase the budget in another crucial area that can better serve the public.



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I am in full support of HB 802. Currently I have 5 Code books that I have to keep updated (3 in my office and 2 for Municipal Court). It is a cumbersome task and truly an antiquated requirement now that so many Missouri cities have/or are in the process of switching to a more user-friendly digital platform. I have been in this position since 2020 and I have not had one random citizen ask to view these code books. Please help Missouri City Clerks save valuable time and money by supporting HB 802.



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The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis would like to go record in support of HB 802. This is common sense bill, which insures easy access to municipal codes in a cost effective to time saving manor.



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If HB 802 passes this will help many small municipalities from the wasted expense of ordering multiple Code books rather than use the online services we already pay for. I appreciate your support to this bill.



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HB 802 updates a statute to accommodate new technology.