

HB 137 -- TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE UNIVERSITIES

SPONSOR: Thomson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation Funding and Public Institutions by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill removes the expiration date of August 28, 2011, from the provision which allows the board of governors and the board of regents of certain specified state universities to convey or transfer real property, except in fee simple, without authorization from the General Assembly.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is needed to allow the board of governors and the board of regents of certain state universities to continue leasing property.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Thomson; Missouri Western State University; and Northwest Missouri State University.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.