

HB 186 -- COUNTY CLERK RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

SPONSOR: Entlicher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill changes the residency requirement for a person elected or appointed as the clerk of a county commission from residing within the county for six months to residing within the county for one year prior to his or her election.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will ensure uniformity in the laws regarding county officer residency requirements.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Entlicher; and Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorities.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.