

HB 190 -- CASH TRANSACTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES

SPONSOR: Ruzicka

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on  
Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 14 to 0.

Upon a request from the Director of the Department of Natural  
Resources, this bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Office of  
Administration to provide funds in an amount not to exceed \$500  
each to the division directors of State Parks, Geology and Land  
Survey, or to any other division within the department to be  
placed in a revolving fund for the purpose of cash transactions  
involving the sale of items made by the divisions.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters of the bill say that it will allow the  
Division of State Parks to accept cash for items sold at its  
Jefferson City and Rolla offices, as well as at special events  
such as the State Fair. The ability to accept cash will  
potentially allow for increased sales.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ruzicka; Department  
of Natural Resources; and Dr. Susan Flader, Missouri Parks  
Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.