

HB 2102 -- EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARDS

SPONSOR: Justus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill changes the composition of the board for the central dispatching of emergency services in Taney County by requiring that two of the seven members be residents of the county not affiliated with any of the entities from which the other five board members are selected. The non-affiliated members will be known as public members.

This bill is the same as HB 1053 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that it is important for the general public to have representation on this board.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Justus.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.