

HCS SB 1114 -- REMOVAL OF NUISANCES

SPONSOR: Loudon (St. Onge)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute extends from August 28, 2004, to August 28, 2005, the termination date of Section 82.291, RSMo, regarding removal of nuisances. The substitute enables Cole and Boone counties to enact ordinances to provide for the abatement of a situation on any lot or land which may endanger public health or safety and is declared to be a public nuisance, including noxious weeds, in residential subdivisions. The substitute adds noxious weeds to the current specified nuisances which Jefferson County is allowed to abate by ordinances.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that cities and counties need the ability to abate nuisances.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Loudon.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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