

SCS SB 1195 -- JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL

SPONSOR: Klindt (Byrd)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 18 to 0.

This substitute removes the six-month election deadline to receive prior creditable service within Section 211.393.2(e), RSMo.

The substitute changes the definition of "juvenile court employee" to include juvenile court personnel who were paid by a grant, prior to July 1, 1999, allowing their service to be creditable under the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will rectify a problem with retirement benefits for some juvenile court employees whose salaries were partially funded by a federal grant.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Klindt; and Dennis Mitchell.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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