

SCS SB 1240 -- LAW LIBRARY FUNDS

SPONSOR: Griesheimer (Schlottach)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 17 to 1.

This substitute allows counties not on the nonpartisan court plan to use money from the law library fund to pay for courtroom renovation and technology as well as for debt service on bonds issued by the county for these projects.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow the counties to use surplus funds to modernize their courtrooms.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Griesheimer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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