

SCS SB 1250 -- MISSOURI PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL

SPONSOR: Scott (Rector)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Communication, Energy and Technology by a vote of 20 to 0.

This substitute changes the representation of the membership of the Missouri Propane Education and Research Council. The number of members representing propane retail marketers is changed from six to nine. Current law also requires six members to represent propane producers, but the substitute changes this to three members representing propane wholesalers or resellers. The remaining membership of the council is the same. Members filling unexpired terms on the council will not have any partial term of service count against the two-term limit. Former members may be reappointed after one year, rather than the current two-year waiting period.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary to correct an error in the original legislation that was to include representation by propane producers. However, Missouri only has propane retailers and wholesalers. The changes made to the council members' terms are required to prevent perpetual vacancies on the council.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Scott; and Missouri Propane Education and Research Council.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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