

HCS HB 448 -- POLICE OFFICER COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Johnson, 47 (Villa)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This substitute increases the salary scale for police officers in the City of St. Louis by \$1,350 a year.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that St. Louis police officers have not had a pay increase since 2002, and the funds have already been budgeted.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Villa; St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; St. Louis Police Leadership Association; and St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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