

HCS HB 1138 -- POLICE MILITARY LEAVE

SPONSOR: Jackson (Johnson, 47)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 10 to 0.

This substitute allows members of the Police Retirement System of Kansas City to receive service credit for time spent in military service during a war. Members are not required to pay member contributions for this service time.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill allows members of the Police Retirement System of Kansas City who are mobilized for military operations to receive service credit toward their retirement while deployed. Members of the St. Louis Police Retirement System are already able to do this.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Johnson (47); Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners; and Police Retirement System of Kansas City.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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