

HCS SB 770 -- COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESTITUTION FUND

SPONSOR: Mayer (Lipke)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 11 to 0.

This substitute specifies that no current or former elected officials will be appointed to the board of trustees supervising a county law enforcement restitution fund. The substitute also adds any moving violation, as defined by Section 302.010, RSMo, to the list of infractions for which a court may order payment to a county law enforcement restitution fund.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow a court to order a defendant to pay into a restitution fund when he or she receives a moving violation and will revise the laws to prohibit current officials from serving on a board supervising a county restitution fund.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Mayer; and Missouri Sheriffs' Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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