

SCS SB 870 -- TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION PAYMENTS

SPONSOR: Mayer (Cooper, 158)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 8 to 0.

This substitute transfers the responsibility for certain payments from the Office of Administration to other state agencies. County sheriffs are required to file claims for services provided to certain offenders with the Department of Corrections, and the Missouri State Council on the Arts within the Department of Economic Development is required to distribute grants to public television stations.

The substitute requires single county circuit juvenile courts to file copies of their budget with the Office of the State Courts Administrator, and requires the Department of Corrections to review and receive documentation regarding the payment for incarceration of prisoners as well as receive certain documentation regarding criminal court costs and fees.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that these transfers are being done through appropriations. The bill simply puts the transfers into statute.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Mayer; and Office of Administration.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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