

SB 936 -- COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Vogel (Jones, 117)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill increases the bonding limits for county library districts from 1% to 5% of the value of property within the district.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill corrects an inequity in bonding limits for county library districts by increasing the cap from 1% to 5%, like other public library districts.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Vogel; Missouri Library Association; and Margaret Conroy, Missouri River Regional Library.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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