SCS SB 1060 -- CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATIONS ON STATE INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS

SPONSOR: Kennedy (Jackson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0.

This substitute requires that the contribution check off box for donations to the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund be on the first page of all state income tax return forms.

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

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill places the check off box for the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund on the first page of the state income tax return form instead of on the second page. All other state-administered funds with check off boxes are on the first page.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Kennedy; and Lieutenant Governor.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say it will only affect the placement of the check off box for the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund. There are eight different funds on the form which have check off boxes. The check off boxes for those funds will remain where they are, and only the check off box for this fund will be moved.

Others testifying on the bill was Department of Revenue.

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