

HCS HB 608 -- PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR: Day

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

This substitute exempts real and personal property owned by veteran organizations from property taxes.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill corrects a technical problem with the constitutional amendment that was passed in 2006.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Smith (14); Matt Brown, St. Charles County Assessor; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Missouri Department; and Vietnam Veterans of America, Missouri State Council.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.