

SB 801 -- KANSAS CITY POLICE OFFICERS' COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Ridgeway (Flook)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill increases the maximum amount of compensation the chief of police, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, sergeants, master patrol officers, master detectives, detectives, investigators, and police officers employed by the Kansas City Police Department may receive.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill authorizes a much needed pay raise for Kansas City police officers. The bill is not an automatic pay raise but only increases the maximum limit that officers can be paid.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Jones (89); and Kansas City Police Department.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.