

SCS SB 1157 -- CONVEYANCE IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

SPONSOR: Green (Walsh)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 5 to 0.

This substitute authorizes the Governor to convey state property in St. Louis County, known as the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow for the construction of a diagnostic and housing center for severely handicapped individuals who will never be able to live in community centers.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Green; and Department of Mental Health.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.