

SCS SJR 5 -- ELECTION OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

SPONSOR: Schmitt (Stream)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 8 to 4.

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment requires all charter county assessors, except for those from Jackson County, to be elected to office.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows the people to vote for their county assessor which is a more democratic process.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Schmitt.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.