

HCS HB 1290 -- AUDITORS IN CHARTER COUNTIES

SPONSOR: Sutherland (Gatschenberger)

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

This substitute increases from \$250 to \$1,000 the minimum threshold value of county property that must be inventoried annually by the auditor in a charter county.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it has been over 20 years since the dollar amount of property that requires it to be inventoried has been adjusted. The bill sets the amount at a more reasonable threshold and still allows counties to track items of lesser value if they choose.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Gatschenberger; and St. Charles County Government.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.