

HCS HB 1340 -- Interim County Officials

SPONSOR: Dugger

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

This bill specifies that if there is a vacancy for any reason in the office of county clerk, county collector, or county assessor, the county commission must appoint an interim county official to discharge the duties of the office until the Governor appoints a successor.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow interim appointments so that counties can function until the Governor can make an appointment. The current appointment process can take four to six months.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dugger; and Missouri Association of Counties.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.