

HB 1692 -- OATH OF AN ELECTION JUDGE

SPONSOR: Entlicher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill revises the oath that an election judge takes prior to being commissioned or beginning duties by requiring him or her to also swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and of this state.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill makes the oath of office for all governmental positions substantially similar in nature and is a necessary addition to the oath of office for judges.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Entlicher.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.