

HB 1692 -- PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Korman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill repeals the provision allowing a person who is not a voter or resident of the district to be a member of a public water supply district board if he or she has received service from the district at his or her primary place of residence one year immediately prior to his or her election and requires all members of a public water supply district board to be voters who have resided in the district for one year prior to the election.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill corrects an improper practice of allowing persons residing outside of a political subdivision or district to serve on the board of that district or division. This practice is not allowed in almost all other areas of law.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Korman and Missouri Rural Water Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.