

HCS HB 1356 -- CHARGES FOR SERVICE OF COURT COST

SPONSOR: Phillips

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 9 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 12 to 1.

Currently, sheriffs receive \$10 for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other court order, and that money is paid into the county treasury to be paid to the State Treasurer. This bill specifies that other persons specially appointed to serve orders of court shall also receive \$10 for orders they serve.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is important because it helps to boost salaries for departments where deputies make under \$30,000. The sheriffs who protect schools and courthouses and judges and communities deserve to make more than \$24,000 a year, and this fund helps cover the difference.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Phillips; Missouri Sheriff's Association; and Randee Kaiser, Jasper County Sheriff.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.