

HB 1698 -- COUNTY REGULATIONS

SPONSOR: Henderson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill authorizes the county commission in all noncharter counties to promulgate reasonable regulations concerning the use of county property. Currently, the county commissions in all first, second, and fourth counties are authorized to promulgate the regulations.

This bill is the same as HB 849 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that almost 80% of Missouri's counties are counties of the third classification and they should have the same authority as all the other counties.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Henderson; Thomas R Dixon, Atomic Fireworks and Missouri Fireworks Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.