

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Berger, Edwards, Garrard, Gelser, Hanna, Jenson, Nolan, Read, Roblan

Nays: 0

Exc.: Garrett

Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Designates elected county surveyor office as nonpartisan. Allows elected surveyors to reside outside county of office in counties with populations less than 25,000. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Multiple elections and availability of surveyors in counties with smaller populations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 344 (2009) deleted the office of county surveyor from statutes that list nonpartisan offices. House bill 3672 would restore such designation to the office of county surveyor.