

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5141

AS PASSED SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1991

Brief Description: Accelerating changes to five-member boards of county commissioners.

SPONSORS: Senator McCaslin.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators McCaslin, Chairman; Roach, Vice Chairman; Madsen, Matson, and Sutherland.

Staff: Eugene Green (786-7405)

Hearing Dates: January 29, 1991

BACKGROUND:

In 1990, legislation was passed which allows a noncharter county, by vote of the people, to increase the board of commissioners from three to five members. The act has a delayed effective date of January 1, 1993. Some counties would like to propose increasing the size of their boards of commissioners sooner than that date.

SUMMARY:

The delayed effective date of January 1, 1993 is eliminated.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

TESTIMONY FOR:

There appears to be no reason for delaying the effective date of the bill.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: No one