

HCS HB 1597 -- CONVEYANCE OF STATE PROPERTY (Busick)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Corrections and Public Institutions

This bill authorizes the Governor to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in land located in the City of Kirksville in Adair County to the Kirksville R-III School District. The land to be conveyed is described in the bill.

An additional land transfer from the state regarding land located in City of Kirksville to Truman State University is also authorized. The land to be conveyed is described in the bill.

An additional land transfer in Iron county from the Department of Natural Resources to the State Highways and Transportation Department is included.

The bill also authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to comply with any final judgment in a court of highest jurisdiction to sell an interest in specified property in Oregon county that is currently subject to a federal easement under 16 U.S.C. 23 Section 1274(a)(2). This is a type of scenic easement for rivers under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

In addition, the bill authorizes the conveyance of state property in Pike County to the State Highways and Transportation Commission.

The Commissioner of the Office of Administration shall set the terms and conditions for all conveyances of land. The Attorney General shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance in all of these instances.

This bill is similar to HB 1032 (2021).