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House Bill 4609 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Ruth Jamnick
House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy
Senate Committee: Local, Urban, and State Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 200 of 1957 (which provides for the creation of intermunicipality committees) to require an intermunicipality committee to obtain an audit of its financial records, accounts, and procedures at least biennially as determined by the intermunicipal committee, and submit the results of the audit to the State Treasurer. An audit would have to satisfy all audit requirements set forth in the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

(Public Act 200 allows the governing bodies of two or more municipalities to establish and organize an intermunicipality committee for the purpose of studying area governmental problems of mutual interest and concern, including such matters as facility studies on sewers and sewage disposal, water, drains, roads, rubbish and garbage disposal, recreation and parks, and ports, and to formulate recommendations for review and action thereon by the member governing bodies.)

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4244, which would amend the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act to provide that an intermunicipality committee would not be a local unit or legislative body as defined in that Act.

Proposed MCL 123.637

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact. However, an intermunicipality committee that reduced the frequency of audits also would reduce costs for the local units in which the intermunicipality committee was located.

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