

HB 2028 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Findley

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Action Date: 05/11/21

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Boquist, Burdick, Findley, Riley, Wagner

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Eases process for cities to elect to receive state-shared revenues by removing the requirement for an enactment of an ordinance or resolution signaling intent to take election. Adds to statute a definition of "consolidated property taxes" for purposes to cities receiving state-shared revenues. Establishes timeline for the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to determine the amount of property taxes due to cities. Eliminates obsolete statute references.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Resource constraints in local government that hinder compliance to existing statutes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Some state revenues are distributed to lower levels of government including cities. This bill clarifies and changes statute related to the process of revenue sharing.