

Legislative Analysis



DRAINAGE BOARDS IN CHARTER COUNTIES ORGANIZED UNDER PA 496 OF 1966

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Senate Bill 1117 as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Mike Kowall
Senate Committee: Natural Resources
House Committee: Natural Resources
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1117 would amend Section 464 of the Drain Code so that provisions regarding the appointment of drainage boards that now apply only to a county that had a population of more than two million when its charter was adopted (Wayne County) under Public Act 496 of 1966 would apply to any charter county with an elected county executive organized under that act. The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

Specifically, the bill is understood to apply to Macomb County (which would join Wayne County under this provision.) For such counties, a drainage board would consist of:

- The person designated by the charter to carry out the administrative duties of the drain commissioner or that person's designee.
- The county commissioner whose district will be assessed for the greatest portion of the cost of the project, or that person's designee.
- A person appointed by the county executive with the advice and consent of a majority of the members of the county board of commissioners.

MCL 280.464

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill has no apparent fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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