

Legislative Analysis



ALLOW EMERGENCY SERVICE AUTHORITIES TO SERVE PARTIAL MUNICIPALITIES

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House Bill 4360 (proposed substitute H-1)

Sponsor: Rep. Felicia Brabec

Committee: Local Government and Municipal Finance

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4360 would amend 1988 PA 57, which allows two or more counties, cities, villages, or townships to incorporate an authority to provide them with emergency services such as fire or police protection or emergency medical services.

Currently, an authority created under the act must have jurisdiction over all territory located within the incorporating municipalities.

The bill would allow incorporating municipalities to determine the territory to be served by an emergency service authority, which would remain limited to territory inside the municipalities but could include portions of municipalities.

The bill would also require the articles of incorporation for any emergency service authority to be published on the website of each incorporating municipality, instead of (as currently) in a newspaper. If any of the municipalities did not have a website, then the articles of incorporation would have to be published in the clerk's office of each municipality.

MCL 124.602

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no direct fiscal impact on local units of government or the state. The provisions of the bill are permissive. Any change to how two or more municipalities incorporate an authority for providing emergency services and the territory covered by the emergency services would be at the discretion of the incorporating municipalities.

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