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Senate Bill 846

Sponsor: Senator Phil Arthurs

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 846 as introduced 5-5-88:

The bill would amend Public Act 179 of 1967, which authorizes a county, city, village, or township to levy taxes and spend funds for youth centers, to:

- Permit petitions to be filed to enable the question of levying an ad valorem property tax on taxable property within a county, city, township, or village or a combination of these local units for the operation of a youth center, to be placed before the electors of the unit or each unit in a combination of units at the next general election, in the manner provided by law.
- Require the petitions to be filed with the Secretary of State at least 120 days before the election.
- Require the petitions to be signed by a number of registered electors from a county, city, township, or village or a combination of local units equal to 5% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was elected within the petitioning unit or combination of units.
- Require that a tax authorized under the bill be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other property taxes in the unit or units.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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