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Senate Bill 933

Sponsor: Senator Harmon Cropsey

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 933 as introduced 6-23-88:

The bill would amend Act 3 of 1895, which provides for the incorporation of villages, to provide that the publication of a synopsis of the village council's proceedings would be in "sufficient" compliance of the Act's requirement that within 15 days after a council meeting the proceedings be published in a newspaper circulated in the village. The bill would require that the synopsis be prepared by the village clerk and approved by the president, and show the substance of each separate proceeding of the council.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 933 would have no fiscal impact on State government. The passage of the bill could result in a minor cost savings for villages. The cost savings could result from having to publish a synopsis rather than the full proceeding of a village council meeting in a local newspaper.

Fiscal Analyst: G. Olson

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