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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bills 621, 622, 623, 624, and 625
Sponsor: Senator Doug Carl
Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILLS 621, 622, 623, 624, and 625 as introduced 10-18-89:

The bills would amend various city, village, and township enabling Acts to prohibit localities from enacting or enforcing a local ordinance that imposed a fine or term of imprisonment that was less than the fine or term of imprisonment imposed by State law for conduct prescribed in certain provisions in the Public Health Code concerning the possession, use, manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances (MCL 333.7401-333.7405, 333.7407, 333.7410, and 333.7413). The bills are tie-barred to each other.

Senate Bill 621 would amend Chapter IX of Public Act 215 of 1895, which provides for the incorporation of fourth class cities. In addition to containing the provision described above, the bill specifies that it would not authorize a city to enact or enforce an ordinance that imposed a fine, penalty, or forfeiture that was greater than what is authorized under the Act.

Senate Bill 622 would amend Public Act 278 of 1909, which provides for the incorporation of villages and for the revision of their charters. Senate Bill 623 would amend Public Act 246 of 1945, which authorizes township boards to adopt ordinances to secure the public health, safety, and welfare. Senate Bill 624 would amend the charter township Act. Senate Bill 625 would amend Chapter VI of Public Act 3 of 1895, which provides for the incorporation of villages.

MCL 89.2 (S.B. 621)
78.24 (S.B. 622)
41.183 (S.B. 623)
42.21 (S.B. 624)
66.2 (S.B. 625)

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bills 621, 622, 623, 624, and 625 could have an indeterminate fiscal impact on fourth class cities, villages, townships, charter townships, and cities, respectively. If approved, the bills would not allow these local units to reduce certain fines below a minimum level established pursuant to State law.

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Senate Bill 622

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