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COUNTY MANAGER'S CONTRACT

House Bill 5088

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Committee: Local Government

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5088 AS INTRODUCED 9-20-95

The bill would amend Public Act 156 of 1851, which defines the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners, to specifically permit a county board to enter into an employment contract with an appointed county manager or other appointed chief administrative officer and with a county controller.

The contract would have to be in writing and specify the compensation to be paid, any procedure for changing compensation, any fringe benefits, and any other conditions of employment. If the officer served at the pleasure of the county board, the contract would have to say so, and could provide for severance pay or other benefits in the event the officer was terminated.

The term of the employment contract could not exceed five years. It could extend beyond the terms of the members of the county board of commissioners. However, in a county that is organized under the Charter County Act (Public Act 293 of 1966) and that has an appointed chief administrative officer, the employment contract would be for a four-year term, as provided in that act.

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