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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4971 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative John Llewellyn
House Committee: Local Government
Senate Committee: Government Operations

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, which deals with the powers and duties of townships, to require a township board in a township with a State equalized valuation (SEV) over \$50 million to publish the proceedings of any meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, within 21 days after the meeting.

Currently, the Act provides that a township with an SEV over \$25 million must publish the proceedings of any meeting, in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, within 21 days after the meeting.

MCL 41.72a

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would reduce the costs associated with publishing meeting proceedings in newspapers for townships with an SEV greater than \$25 million and less than \$50 million. This bill would have no State fiscal impact.

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