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House Bill 4147 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Joseph Rivet
House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy
Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Charter Township Act to allow a charter township to make local or public improvements by separating storm water drainage and footing drains from sanitary sewers on privately owned property for a public purpose, and to defray the expense by a special assessment.

Currently, each charter township may make local or public improvements by, for example, paving streets; laying curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and storm and sanitary sewers; and installing solid waste disposal systems, water systems, and street and highway lighting. The township board may determine the necessity of the local or public improvement and may determine that all or any part of its expense will be defrayed by special assessment upon lands benefitted by the improvement. The bill would include the separation of storm water drainage and footing drains from sanitary sewers on private property for a public purpose, as part of these improvements.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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