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H.B. 4868: FLOOR ANALYSIS

House Bill 4868 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Triette Reeves

House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy Senate Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Home Rule City Act to change references to a city with a population of more than 1 million, or 1 million or more, to a city with a population of more than 750,000, or 750,000 or more.

Currently, a city with a population of more than 1 million may provide by ordinance a procedure to finance by special assessments the provision of snow removal from streets, mosquito abatement, and security services by private contractors. The bill would refer to a city with a population over 750,000.

In addition, the Act allows any municipality with a population of 1 million or more to issue general obligation bonds and other evidences of debt for all lawful purposes. The bill would lower the population threshold to 750,000.

MCL 117.5i & 117.35a Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

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

Date Completed: 11-5-01 Fiscal Analyst: D. Zin