

Legislative Analysis



TRANSFERS TO COUNTY ROAD FUNDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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House Bill 4347

Sponsor: Rep. Dale Zorn

Committee: Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4347 AS INTRODUCED 3-1-11

House Bill 4347 would amend Public Act 253 of 1917, which authorizes the transfer of moneys from the general fund of a county government to the county road fund for road improvements.

Currently under the law, if a county has a surplus in its general fund, the board of commissioners may, by resolution, direct the transfer of a part of that surplus from the general fund to the county road fund, to be used for the construction, maintenance, and repair of highways that fall under the supervision of the county road commission. However, the law specifies that *in no case shall moneys raised by general taxes, levied on the real and personal property of such county, be diverted under this provision.* House Bill 4347 would remove this prohibition, in italics above.

MCL 247.121

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no apparent fiscal impact; the bill addresses permitted uses of existing revenue.

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