

Legislative Analysis



TRANSFER OF COUNTY ASSETS: WATER & SEWAGE SYSTEMS

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House Bill 4033
Sponsor: Rep. Kurt Heise
Committee: Local Government
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SUMMARY:

The bill would amend Public Act 185 of 1957, a law authorizing the creation of public works departments, to prohibit a county board of public works from selling, leasing transferring, monetizing, leasing back, or similarly modifying a county's ownership interest in the assets of a water supply system, or of a sewage disposal system, unless a majority of the municipalities, or other public corporations, served by the water or sewer system had approved the action by adopting resolutions.

Proposed MCL 123.744b

FISCAL IMPACT:

As written the bill would have no impact on state revenues. There could be effects on local units, though the magnitude and direction of the effect would be determined on a case by case basis, and is dependent on local approval. The impact cannot be estimated in advance due to these uncertainties.

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