

Legislative Analysis



COMPENSATION FOR COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTORS

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Senate Bill 522 as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Tom Casperson
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 522 would amend Public Act 199 of 1929, regarding community centers, to allow for compensation for the board of directors of a center.

Currently under the law, the board of directors may not receive compensation. The bill would delete this provision, and instead require the governing body of a village or township where a community center is located to determine, by resolution, the compensation of the board of directors of the center.

The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted into law.

MCL 123.43

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

Public Act 199 of 1929 allows townships and villages with under 10,000 residents to, after a vote of the people, establish a community center for the benefit of the public and levy up to 2 mills for the maintenance of a center and property or for the purchase of property for a center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 522 would increase costs for villages and townships where the governing body of the village or township chose to provide compensation to the board of directors of the community center. Current law provides that the directors shall serve without compensation.

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