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Senate Bill 596 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Goeff Hansen
Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 721 (Michigan Trailways) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Allow a Pure Michigan Trail to include amenities related to trail usage such as connectors and access to rest areas, lodging, and eating facilities, as well as park benches and signage.
- Allow the Department of Natural Resources to develop recommendations for local trail managers on researching and providing historical, cultural, or natural resource information related to the area that a trail traversed.
- Allow an agreement executed to provide for the operation and maintenance of a trail on State-owned land to include provisions for construction, maintenance, and operation of amenities related to trail usage.
- Allow a trail management council established under the Urban Cooperation Act to review and consider permitted uses of a trail and establish protocols for the development and management of a trail under an interlocal agreement.
- Allow a trail management council to hold one or more public hearings to receive input and provide information on the development and management of a trail

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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