



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1686

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to increase and establish
2 financial and other incentives for intermunicipal cooperation, such as
3 regional council of governments, and to authorize such regional
4 entities to (1) provide regional sharing of property tax growth created
5 by new economic development initiatives, (2) share future growth in
6 state sales tax revenue and distribute any increase on a regional basis,
7 (3) levy regional taxes, such as sales and hotel taxes, and distribute the
8 proceeds for on regional infrastructure and economic development
9 projects, (4) deliver services and pool health insurance costs on a
10 regional basis, (5) negotiate multi-municipal master contracts with
11 municipal employee and teacher unions, and (6) make land use
12 decisions on regionally significant projects.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase regional cooperation and make government more efficient and less expensive.