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Raised Bill No. 6294

LCO No. 2669

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7-148kk of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
5 special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, the chief elected
6 officials of two or more municipalities that are members of the same
7 federal economic development district, established under 42 USC 3171,
8 may initiate a process for such municipalities to enter into an
9 agreement to promote regional economic development and share the
10 real and personal property tax revenue from new economic
11 development. Such agreement shall provide that the municipalities
12 agree not to compete for new economic development and shall specify
13 the types of new economic development projects subject to the
14 agreement. The agreement shall also have terms providing for (1)
15 identification of areas for (A) new economic development, (B) open
16 space and natural resource preservation, and (C) transit-oriented

17 development, including housing; (2) capital improvements, including
18 the shared use of buildings and other capital assets; (3) regional energy
19 consumption, including strategies for cooperative energy use and
20 development of distributive generation and sustainable energy
21 projects; and (4) promotion and sharing of arts and cultural assets. The
22 agreement shall also include terms providing for at least three
23 municipal cooperative programs and at least three educational
24 cooperative programs, including, but not limited to, the following: (A)
25 Collective bargaining, (B) purchasing cooperatives and shared service
26 agreements, (C) health care pooling with each other or the state, (D)
27 regional shared school curriculum and special education services,
28 through regional educational service centers, established under section
29 10-66a, and (E) any other initiatives mutually agreed upon. Each
30 municipality that is party to the agreement shall participate in at least
31 one municipal cooperative program and one educational cooperative
32 program. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
33 require each municipality that is party to the agreement to participate
34 in all municipal cooperative programs and educational cooperative
35 programs described in the agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	7-148kk(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage two or more municipalities to enter into agreements for shared services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]