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HB-6590

AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	Less than \$2,500	Less than \$2,500

Explanation

The bill allows municipalities to reduce certain speed limits without approval of the Office of the State Traffic Administration (OSTA) as long as they 1) hold a public hearing on the proposed speed limit reduction, and 2) notify OSTA.

There is a potential cost of less than \$2,500 to hold a public hearing for municipalities that choose to reduce certain speed limits without OSTA approval. This cost is associated with 1) posting notice of such public hearing in area newspapers, and 2) any police overtime to provide security at the hearing.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.