
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 6655 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAXATION AND INCENTIVIZING REGIONALIZATION.

SUMMARY

This bill deems that any provision of a municipal charter, special act, or home rule ordinance that prohibits or limits a municipality from sharing services with other municipalities is repealed, revoked, and rescinded.

Additionally, the bill explicitly allows collective bargaining units to enter into agreements with other units to establish a coalition bargaining unit to negotiate with multiple municipalities or boards of education to provide regional public services, including education, police, fire, and emergency medical services.

*House Amendment "A" (1) eliminates the original bill's provisions (a) imposing property tax limits; (b) allowing municipalities to impose a local tax on income, goods, services, or other tangible or intangible assets; and (c) establishing state grants for municipalities that enter into interlocal agreements to jointly provide services that they currently provide separately, and (2) extends the bill's coalition bargaining provision to collective bargaining units negotiating with boards of education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 32 Nay 16 (04/22/2021)