
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the bill

Basically, the bill expands counties', municipalities', and townships' authority to trim trees and shrubbery as necessary to facilitate the right of the public to improvement and maintenance of public right-of-ways.

Fiscally, the most important feature is that the bill removes the requirement that local governments receive the consent of and/or compensate abutting land owners before trimming trees or shrubbery in the public right-of-way.

Effects of the Bill

The provisions of the bill could reduce the time and cost required for maintaining trees and shrubbery located on private property that obstruct the public right-of-way.

The minimal cost reduction could occur as a result of the fact that the above named local governments would no longer be required to compensate nor receive consent from abutting land owners before trimming trees or shrubbery that obstruct the public right-of-way.

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