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## ***Detailed Fiscal Analysis***

The bill requires that townships of less than 22 square miles as a result of losing territory due to incorporation be partitioned by the county, only if a majority of the electors in the township sign a petition requesting the county to partition the township.

Under current law, townships with fewer than 22 square miles are supposed to be partitioned by the county among the surrounding townships. By eliminating this requirement, the bill reduces the likelihood that a township will be partitioned and therefore reduces any revenues and expenditures that would be associated with gain of all or part of a township that has been partitioned by the county among other townships.

The bill also requires a vote of the citizens of a limited self-government township if a board of county commissioners receives a petition to partition such a township. The special election requirement could negligibly increase costs incurred by a limited self-government township for the next primary or general election in odd-numbered years or for the state in even-numbered years.

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