Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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STATUS:	**As Introduced**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Hottinger**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **To expand township and county zoning authority to telecommunications towers located on land used for agricultural purposes**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill expands county and township zoning authority over telecommunications towers located in areas zoned for residential use to include towers on land zoned for agricultural use. The bill also requires that telecommunications companies seeking to place a tower on this land must provide notice to all property owners whose land is within 2,000 feet of the proposed site. Current law only requires that companies give notice to township trustees. The provisions in this bill would have no direct fiscal effect on counties or townships, as it requires no additional action on the part of these political subdivisions.

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