Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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BILL:	**H.B. 194**	DATE:	**October 30, 2007**
STATUS:	**As Enacted - Effective February 12, 2008**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Zehringer**

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

CONTENTS: **To allow boards overseeing joint township hospitals to hold executive sessions for the purposes of discussing trade secrets**

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 permits boards that oversee joint township hospitals to hold executive sessions to discuss trade secrets. Under current law, municipal and county hospitals are permitted to hold such closed-door executive sessions. The bill extends this authority to joint township hospitals. There appears to be no fiscal effect in granting this authority to joint township hospitals.

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