

The fiscal impact of this bill on cities is indeterminable but would be positive. The bill imposes no mandate on the cities. It acknowledges the authority of small cities to enact legislation but does not require them to do so. The bill's clarification of the authority of small cities in a consolidated local government to enact ordinances, regulations, and procedures governing certain aspects of land use within the boundary of the small city should discourage legal challenges to that authority and make enforcement of ordinances easier. It could save the cities costly litigation fees and expenses and reduce enforcement costs. In addition, clarification of the enforcement authority of a city within its boundary could reduce calls to, and responses by, law enforcement and so reduce such costs to the consolidated local government.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as drafted.

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