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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- A metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning organization, or regional council of governments could obtain legal services at a lower cost from county prosecuting attorneys.
- Costs incurred by county prosecutors for providing legal services could be offset by agreed upon legal fees to be paid by the contracting entities.

Detailed Analysis

The bill could lower legal services costs for a metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning organization, or regional council of governments where county prosecuting attorneys are able to provide legal advice and representation at a lower cost than current contracts. While county prosecutors could incur new costs to provide legal services to these entities, those costs would be offset by agreed upon legal fees to be paid by the contracting entities.