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H.B. 520
(I_136_1103-4)
136th General Assembly

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In House Local Government

Primary Sponsors: Reps. T. Mathews and D. Thomas

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- Each county could incur some minimal costs to reimburse their Blue Ribbon Committee members for actual and necessary expenses incurred working on the committee.

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires each county to establish a Blue Ribbon Committee to assess functions within the county and identify opportunities for combining taxing entities, sharing services, and executing more efficient programs. If it chooses to, the committee may expand its assessment to other matters related to local government within the county. The committee members (listed in the [LSC bill analysis](#)) would not receive compensation but may be reimbursed by the county for actual and necessary expenses incurred working on behalf of the committee. Presumably, counties will provide these reimbursements, resulting in some minimal costs. Each committee must issue a report of its recommendations no later than one year after the bill is enacted, submit the report to the General Assembly, and publish the report on the county website.

Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

The bill's fiscal effects remain unchanged under the substitute bill (I_136_1103-4). The substitute bill allows a Blue Ribbon Committee to alter its size and composition and to expand its assessment to other matters related to local government within the county.