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**H.B. 592**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. D. Thomas and A. Mathews

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Highlights**

- As a result of the bill, more communities may try to incorporate as municipal corporations. Following current law, if a special election is held on this question, the cost is charged to the community or communities attempting to incorporate.

### **Detailed Analysis**

The bill eases the requirements for the incorporation of unincorporated territory as a municipality. As a result, more unincorporated territories may try to incorporate as a municipal corporation. Under existing law, if the voters approve creating a new municipality, the new municipality must pay the full cost of the special election. If the voters reject incorporation, the townships involved must share the election cost based on how much of their land was included in the proposed area.