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CONSTRUCTION ALONG NATURAL BEAUTY ROADS

House Bill 4051

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4051 AS INTRODUCED 1-11-95

Public Act 150 of 1970 allows a county road commission board by resolution to declare certain roads as natural beauty roads after the commission holds a public hearing on the issue. A hearing also must be held before activity that would result in damage to native vegetation along a natural beauty road's right-of-way could be permitted. The bill specifies that before any construction project or tree cutting along such a road could be approved by a township, a commission board would have to notify the township clerk of the proposed activity. If the township wished to hold a public hearing on the proposed activity, the board could not approve the activity until after the hearing was held and the board had considered public testimony taken at the hearing.

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