

Legislative Analysis



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ACT: ALLOW TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR UP TO 25 YEARS

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House Bill 4993

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry Kooiman

Committee: Transportation

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A REVISED SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4993 AS INTRODUCED 6-23-05

House Bill 4993 would amend Section 18 of the Public Transportation Authority Act (Public Act 196 of 1986) to allow transportation authorities organized under the act to levy taxes for a period of up to 25 years if the authority is seeking the levy for public transit services that include a fixed guideway project authorized under 49 USC 5309. Under current law authorities organized under the act may only levy taxes for a period up to five years.

Section 5309 of 49 USC is a federal grant program for transit capital grants administered by the Federal Transit Administration. Examples of fixed guideway projects include commuter light rail, monorail systems, and bus rapid transit.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no impact on state or local costs or revenues.

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