

## PROHIBIT MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

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**Senate Bill 485 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. John Pappageorge**

**Senate Bill 489 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Dave Hildenbrand**

**Senate Bill 486 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Arlan Meekhof**

**Senate Bill 490 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Bruce Caswell**

**Senate Bill 487 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Jack Brandenburg**

**Senate Bill 492 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Darwin L. Booher**

**Senate Bill 488 & 491 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Dave Robertson**

**House Committee: Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs**  
**Senate Committee: Local Government and Elections**

**Complete to 6-27-11**

### **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILLS 485 - 492 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 6-22-11**

The six bills would amend various laws to prohibit a local unit of government from adopting minimum staffing requirements for local unit employees in a charter, ordinance, or resolution. The bills specify that any such provision in a charter, ordinance or resolution adopted on or after the effective date of this legislation would be void and unenforceable. Each bill would apply to a different form of local government.

The bills specify that these provisions would not apply to the adoption of a resolution involving a collective bargaining agreement.

Senate Bill 485 (S-1) would amend the Home Rule City Act (MCL 117.5). Senate Bill 486 (S-1) would amend Public Act 156 of 1851, which governs county boards of commissions (MCL 46.11d). Senate Bill 487 (S-1) would amend Public Act 293 of 1966, which governs charter counties (MCL 45.515b). Senate Bill 488 (S-1) would amend Public Act 139 of 1973, which provides for an optional unified form of county government (MCL 45.551 et al). Senate Bill 489 (S-1) would amend the Charter Township Act (MCL 42.1b). Senate Bill 490 (S-1) would amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, which governs townships (MCL 41.3a). Senate Bill 491 (S-1) would amend the Home Rule Village Act (MCL 78.26). Senate Bill 492 (S-1) would amend the General Law Village Act (MCL 61.1d).

There is a similar package of bills in the House: HB 4760-4765 and HB 4767-4768.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

As written, the bill would not be expected to have any significant state or local fiscal impact.

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