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PUBLISH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

House Bill 4971

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Committee: Local Government

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4971 AS INTRODUCED 6-16-95

Under Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, which deals with the powers and duties of townships, a township board in a township with a state equalized valuation (SEV) of \$25 million or more must publish the proceedings of any meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the township not more than 21 days after the meeting. (The act says a synopsis of the proceedings prepared by the clerk and approved by the supervisor, showing the substance of each separate proceeding of the board, is sufficient.) House Bill 4971 would make this requirement apply to a township with an SEV of \$50 million or more.

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