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BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5701 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Robert Brackenridge  
House Committee: Local Government  
Senate Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Public Act 156 of 1851, which defines the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners, to repeal a provision that requires a two-thirds vote of the members elected to a county board in order to exercise certain powers; and permit a county to require either a majority vote of the members elected or two-thirds of the members present, whichever was greater, to pass a nonagenda item.

The bill also would increase from five to 20 years the maximum term of a lease of real estate needed for a courthouse, jail, clerk's office, or other county building.

MCL 46.3 et al.

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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