

# Legislative Analysis

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## TIFA: HISTORIC DISTRICTS

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### House Bill 5897

Sponsor: Rep. Michael C. Murphy

Committee: Commerce

Complete to 4-17-06

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5897 AS INTRODUCED 3-21-06

The bill would amend the Tax Increment Finance Authority Act to make the following changes.

\*\* The act currently refers to public facilities, buildings, and structures with a significant "historical interest," and requires they be preserved in accordance with laws governing "historical sites." The bill would change the expressions to "historic interest" and "historic sites."

\*\* The act currently refers to historic district commissions created under Public Act 169 of 1970; the bill would cite that act as the Local Historic Districts Act and update the reference.

\*\* A reference to the Secretary of State would be removed and replaced with a reference to the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries. (This reflects the transfer of history-related duties to HAL.)

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## FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact.

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