

HB 244 -- COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING

CO-SPONSORS: Baker, Cooper (120), Davis (122), Rector

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill authorizes Cass County to choose by ordinance any county planning and zoning program authorized by state statute, except planning and zoning for a first classification charter county.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will save Cass County the cost of an election. Cass County has adopted planning and zoning as a second classification county and would have to vote on planning and zoning again because it is now a first classification county. The county is satisfied with its current planning and zoning.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Baker; and Cass County Commissioner.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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