

HB 870 -- ALTERNATIVE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSIONS

SPONSOR: Hudson

Currently, the membership of an alternative county planning commission includes the county engineer and one resident of the county appointed by the county commission, from the unincorporated part of each township in the county, except that no such person shall be appointed from a township in which there is no unincorporated area.

This bill authorizes a different structure of an alternative county planning commission, including one with zoning powers, that includes the county engineer and no fewer than five and no more than nine residents of the unincorporated area of the county, appointed by the county commission. No more than one member can be selected from each unincorporated part of any township in the county.

The bill also sets the amount of a member's attendance fee for this type of alternative county planning commission to no more than \$75 per meeting.

At any time, the county commission can decide to change this procedure back to the original alternative county planning commission structure.