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Committee Bill No. 526

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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR TO ALIGN WITH THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management, in consultation with a representative of each
3 regional council of governments established under the provisions of
4 sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, of the general statutes, selected by
5 the secretary and municipal officials selected by the secretary, shall
6 conduct a study concerning the creation of a municipal option to
7 amend the municipal fiscal year to align with the federal fiscal year.
8 Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, potential obstacles
9 and benefits to the adoption of the federal fiscal year by municipalities.
10 Not later than January 1, 2020, the secretary shall submit a report, in
11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
12 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
13 cognizance of matters relating to local governments. Such report shall
14 contain the findings of such study and legislative recommendations
15 concerning the implementation of such municipal option, including
16 any recommendations for conforming statutory changes to implement

17 such municipal option.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study concerning the creation of a municipal option to amend the municipal fiscal year to align with the federal fiscal year.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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