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## BILL ANALYSIS

# **Local Government & Housing Committee**

## **HB 2370**

Brief Description: Authorizing all counties to share county road engineering services.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Schoesler, Cox, Eickmeyer, Ahern, Chandler, Mulliken and Haigh.

### **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Eliminates the requirement that each county with a population of 8,000 or more employ a full-time road engineer.

**Hearing Date:** 2/4/02

**Staff:** Amy Wood (786-7127).

### **Background:**

The county legislative authority of each county with a population of 8,000 or more must employ a full-time county road engineer. The county legislative authority of each other county must employ a county engineer either on a full-time or part-time basis, or may contract with another county for the engineering services of a county road engineer from such other county.

#### **Summary of Bill:**

The requirement that each county with a population of 8,000 or more employ a full-time road engineer is eliminated. Each county with a population of 8,000 or more may hire either a full-time or part-time road engineer, or may contract with another county for engineering services.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not Requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.