

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 2370

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 21, 2002

Title: An act relating to county road engineers.

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

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

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/21/02 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Gardner, Chair; Hale, Haugen, Horn, Keiser, Kline and Swecker.

Staff: Eugene Green (786-7405)

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 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.

Testimony For: This will allow for some cost-savings where appropriate.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Representative Mark Schoesler, prime sponsor (pro).