

2017 Bills to Restrict Municipal Authority (Updated 4-7-17)

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>HF</i>	<i>SF</i>	<i>CURRENT STATUS</i>
Local Government Finance			
Eliminates LGA for cities that meet definition of “sanctuary city”	1664	n/a	House: Referred to Gov Ops; amended into HF 754 during Property Tax Division, laid over for possible inclusion No Senate version
Eliminates LGA for cities that enact “sanctuary ordinances”	n/a	881	No House version Senate: Introduced, referred to Taxes
Reduces LGA for cities that contribute to a World Fair, eliminates LGA for cities that are sanctuary cities, and reduces aid to cities and counties operating unauthorized driver diversion programs	754	n/a	House: World Fair and diversion provisions included in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) No Senate version
Eliminates LGA for cities with sick time laws and other local labor regulations	2107	2157	House: Heard in Property Tax Division, laid over for possible inclusion Senate: Referred to Taxes
Reduces LGA for lobbying expenses of local units of government	2187	2155	House: Heard in Property Tax Division, laid over for possible inclusion Senate: Referred to Taxes
Requires reverse referendum every five years to authorize municipality to impose franchise fees to raise revenue	1146	2092	House: Included as provision in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) Senate: Heard in Local Gov, referred to Taxes
Requires a reverse referendum for lease purchase of public buildings	112	1849	House: Included as provision in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) Senate: Referred to Taxes
Provides a delayed reverse referendum requirement on a general city (over 500) or county levy increase	654	1590	House: Included as provision in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) Senate: Referred to Taxes

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Creates special tax district to finance operating costs of light rail and bus rapid transit lines, and prohibits TIF districts from being created in the special taxing district for fixed guideway lines in operation or for which a locally preferred alternative has been designated, and no abatement of the incremental tax for the special taxing district may be made	1315	1825	House: Heard in Transportation Policy, referred to Transportation Finance Senate: Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
Repeals city authority to establish special service districts	2412	n/a	House: Referred by Tax chair to Property Tax Division No Senate version
Public Safety			
Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using unmanned aerial cameras to gather evidence in certain circumstances	1200	1529	House: Referred to Public Safety Senate: Referred to Public Safety
Prohibits political subdivisions (and the State Building and Fire Code) from requiring installation of fire sprinklers in certain dwelling units	681	579	House: Included as provision in House version of SF 780 (omnibus agriculture finance bill; companion is HF 895) Senate: Included as provision in SF 780 (omnibus agriculture and housing appropriations bill)
Requires law enforcement agencies to comply with federal immigration detainers	26	n/a	House: Referred to Public Safety No Senate version
Requires reverse referendum for a local governmental unit to dissolve a law enforcement agency	2590		House: Referred to Public Safety No Senate version
Worker Benefits			
Prohibits cities from enacting local employer benefit or minimum wage requirements	600	580	House: Passed by House 76-53 Senate: On General Orders
Prohibits local governments including cities, towns, counties, etc., from enacting their own minimum wage requirements	180	n/a	House: Initially referred to Commerce, was re-referred to Jobs No Senate version

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Administrative Issues			
Imposes new restrictions on interim ordinances related to housing	330	201	House: Passed by House 87-44; included in House version of SF 1937 (omnibus jobs, commerce, energy, labor and industry, and employment and economic development appropriations bill; companion is HF 2209) Senate: On General Orders
Requires cities and counties to notify potentially impacted businesses of an ordinance that impacts a business licensed in the jurisdiction, including if the ordinance changes the location or availability of a product or service provided by the business	1242	1224	House: On General Register Senate: On General Orders
Requires a minimum three-year data retention period for “correspondence”, and defines correspondence in government record retention law	1185	1719	House: Heard in Gov Ops, Civil Law, now in State Gov Senate: Referred to Judiciary
Requires a local government's data retention schedules provides for at least 18 months of retention for electronic records from the date the record is created	70	123	House: Referred to Gov Ops Senate: Heard informationally in Judiciary
Adds new notification requirements on counties and cities related to written procedures across the local governmental enterprise	61	n/a	House: Referred to Gov Ops No Senate version
Requires a city or county to provide 30 days' notice of its intention to hold a hearing on the adoption or amendment of any ordinance or resolution that sets standards or requirements regarding the sale, use, or marketing of merchandise to consumers at retail or	2592	n/a	House: Referred to Gov Ops No Senate version

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food service locations that are different from, or in addition to, any requirement established by state law			
Transportation			
Prohibits cities, counties, special taxing districts, and others from spending money on studying feasibility, planning, designing, engineering, etc. the development or operation of intercity or interregional passenger rail facilities or operations between the City of Rochester, or locations in the metro area, and any location in the metro area	465	254	House: Included as provision in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) Senate: Heard in Transportation, laid over for possible inclusion
Prohibits regional rail authorities and metro counties and cities from spending any money to study, plan, design, or construct a light rail line, or expand an existing line, unless the legislature explicitly authorizes it	418 & 1866	150	House: Included as a provision in HF 861 (omnibus transportation bill) Senate: Heard in Local Gov, Transportation Finance and Policy, referred to Finance
Prohibits political subdivisions from expending public sources of funds for a guideway project, whether for a new or extending line, including study, alternatives analysis, design, engineering, environmental analysis, land acquisition, purchasing rolling stock and other equipment, and construction	1630	n/a	House: Part of bill is included as a provision in HF 861 (omnibus transportation bill) No Senate version
Prohibits road authorities including cities from using funds that increase the cost for any aesthetic enhancements that increase the cost of a project on a highway or bridge, including monuments, markers, memorials, sculptures, statues, decorative fixtures, alternative materials, specialty signage and other treatments designed to impact the perceived beauty or visual appeal of the infrastructure	1062	n/a	House: Referred to Transportation Policy No Senate version

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Housing			
Requires legislative approval of local housing goals that are currently negotiated between cities and the Metropolitan Council for the purpose of regional grant program funding	1037	n/a	House: Included as a provision in House version of SF 1937 (omnibus jobs, commerce, energy, labor and industry, and employment and economic development appropriations bill; companion is HF 2209) No Senate version
Solid Waste and Recycling			
Adds more requirements which erode a local government's ability to manage solid waste collection.	1976	1755	House: Referred to Gov Ops Senate: Referred to Local Gov
Prohibits local government from banning or taxing plastic bags.	1504	1195	House: Tax provision included in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill); policy language included as provision in House version of SF 1937 (omnibus jobs, commerce, energy, labor and industry, and employment and economic development appropriations bill; companion is HF 2209) Senate: Included as provision in Senate version of HF 888 (omnibus environment and natural resources finance; companion is SF 723)
Regulatory Issues			
Prohibits cities from imposing municipal planning fees to review or investigate a permitted use for compliance with any official control, which are ordinances or regulations that control the physical development of a city etc., including ordinances establishing zoning, subdivision controls, site plan regulations, sanitary codes, building codes, and official maps	957	n/a	House: Included as a provision in HF 4 (omnibus tax bill) No Senate version

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Allows for profit entities unregulated access to public right-of-way for installation of "small cell wireless" equipment, and supersedes many zoning ordinances and comprehensive plans in place	739	561	<p>House: Heard in Commerce, Gov Ops, Jobs, laid over for possible inclusion</p> <p>Senate: Heard in Energy, referred to Local Gov</p>
Prohibits political subdivisions from adopting an ordinance governing land use related to private wells	n/a	n/a	<p>House: Drafted as amendment to House version of SF 800 (omnibus health and human services bill)</p> <p>No Senate version</p>