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LOCAL NOTICE OF TRACK ABANDONMENT

House Bill 5887
Sponsor: Rep. Francis R. Spaniola
Committee: Appropriations

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5887 AS INTRODUCED 6-19-90

The bill would amend the State Transportation Preservation Act to require a railroad company to notify affected local units of government when it files for abandonment of a line. The state has right of first refusal prior to sale of the railroad's rights; the bill would extend this provision to sale of track materials on the property involved. After rights and materials had been offered first to the transportation department, and second to the Department of Natural Resources, the railroad would have to locally advertise the sale three times within the following 90-day period. The period the departments have to consider the purchase would be extended from 60 to 90 days. Mich. State Law Library

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