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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5309 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Donald Van Singel
House Committee: Towns and Counties
Senate Committee: Local Government and Veterans

Date Completed: 4-26-90

RATIONALE

Public Act 261 of 1965 allows county boards of commissioners to create county parks and recreation commissions and specifies that three of the 10 members of a commission must be: the chairperson of the county road commission or another road commissioner designated by the board of the county road commissioners; the county drain commissioner; and the chairperson of the county planning commission. (The remaining seven members are appointed by the county board of commissioners, with up to three having to be members of the county board of commissioners.) Some feel that the planning commission should be allowed to appoint one of its members, other than the chairperson, to the county parks and recreation commission.

county road commission or another member of the road commission to be one of the required members of a county parks and recreation commission. The law requires, however, that the chairperson of the county planning commission serve on the parks and recreation commission. The bill simply would allow county planning commissions the same flexibility in designating members to county parks and recreation commissions that road commissions now enjoy.

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 261 of 1965 to allow a county planning commission to designate a member of the planning commission, other than the chairperson, to serve on a county parks and recreation commission.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

ARGUMENTS**Supporting Argument**

Current law allows either the chairperson of a

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