

BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5192

Sponsor: Representative Frank Fitzgerald

House Committee: Urban Affairs

Senate Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5192 as passed by the House:

The bill would amend Public Act 164 of 1955, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries, to permit the governing or legislative body of each participating municipality to compensate each member of a district library board of trustees who is a resident of the municipality for the member's attendance at board meetings, and to pay the actual and necessary expenses that the member incurred in the performance of official duties.

The bill would delete the current provisions that require a board member to serve without compensation and permit a library board to pay each member actual and necessary expenses that were incurred in the performance of official duties. Currently, those payments must conform to the per diem compensation of the local governing body and the reimbursement schedule of expenses established annually by the Legislature.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 5192 would result in an indeterminate expenditure increase for local governments. The extent of the increase depends on how many local governments chose to compensate for their services members of library boards.

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