

HOUSE BILL No. 5569

May 8, 2014, Introduced by Reps. LaFontaine and Walsh and referred to the Committee on Detroit's Recovery and Michigan's Future.

A bill to amend 2011 PA 152, entitled "Publicly funded health insurance contribution act," by amending section 8 (MCL 15.568), as amended by 2013 PA 273.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8. (1) By a 2/3 vote of its governing body each year,
2 prior to the beginning of the medical benefit plan coverage year, a
3 local unit of government may exempt itself from the requirements of
4 this act for the next succeeding medical benefit plan coverage
5 year.

6 (2) A 2/3 vote of the governing body of the local unit of
7 government prior to the beginning of each succeeding medical
8 benefit plan coverage year is required to extend an exemption under
9 this section.

10 (3) An exemption under this section is not effective for a

1 city with a mayor who is both the chief executive and chief
2 administrator, unless the mayor also approves the exemption.

3 (4) An exemption under this section is not effective for a
4 county with a county executive who is both the chief executive and
5 chief administrator, unless the county executive also approves the
6 exemption.

7 (5) AN EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT EFFECTIVE FOR A
8 CITY WITH A POPULATION GREATER THAN 600,000.