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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 65

(Senator Hafer)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health and Government Operations

Public Safety - Allegany County - Director of Emergency Management

This bill requires the Director of Emergency Management in Allegany County to be a county employee and be hired in accordance with the personnel policy and procedures of the county.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Making the Allegany County Director of Emergency Management an employee of the county will not affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Each local organization for emergency management must have a director of emergency management who is appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the mayor, the executive, or governing body of the political subdivision. The directors are paid by the political subdivision, not the State, and each political subdivision must establish a local organization for emergency management in accordance with the State emergency plan.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: This bill was introduced at the 2002 session as SB 604. The bill passed both houses, but was vetoed by the Governor.

Cross File: None.

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