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sHB-5390 AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES. AMENDMENT

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Potential Cost

The amendment requires municipalities to adopt an ordinance, instead of a resolution to be prioritized for discretionary infrastructure funding if they are not a qualifying transit-oriented community (TOC). The ordinance must require the municipality to enact zoning regulations so it will become a qualifying TOC within 18 months unless the Office of Policy and Management grants an exemption. The amendment also requires the municipality to hold a public hearing prior to adopting the ordinance. This results in a potential cost to municipalities associated with holding a public hearing.

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