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Bill Analysis

SB 1618 creates the Municipal Parking Benefit District Act. The measure authorizes the governing body of a municipality to create one or more parking benefit districts. The creation of the district must be preceded by a notice detailing the creation of the district. The notice must include the date and time of the meeting to create the district, the proposed boundaries, and the proposed term of authorization for such district. Within 10-30 days of the meeting to create the district, the municipality shall mail the notice to the owners of the tracts or parcels of land to be included in the district. Business owners and residents of the proposed district may file a protest questioning the propriety and advisability of establishing the parking benefit district. At the meeting, the governing body is authorized to amend the proposal as needed to correct mistakes as well as add or remove plots. Each district shall have an advisory committee to provide input and make recommendations to the municipality on issues relating to the maintenance of the parking meter program in the parking benefit district. The committee shall be comprised of 3-7 members, who shall not receive compensation. Municipal official may sit on the advisory committee as nonvoting members. Municipalities are authorized to hold in a special fund all revenue received by the municipality from the parking meter program within such district.

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