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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 449

DATE PREPARED: Jan 28, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 1999

SUBJECT: Utility service boards; changing a town to a city.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a utility service board may be established by an ordinance adopted by the municipal legislative body acting on its own motion or pursuant to a referendum initiated by a petition signed by at least 20% of the registered voters of a municipality. If the municipal legislative body adopts an ordinance establishing a utility service board, and a petition is filed within 60 days after adoption of the ordinance, the effective date of the ordinance is delayed until after the referendum.

This bill provides that a town may be changed into a city by an ordinance adopted by the town legislative body acting on its own motion or pursuant to a referendum initiated by a petition signed by at least 20% of the registered voters of the town. If the town legislative body adopts an ordinance changing the town into a city, and a petition is filed within 60 days after adoption of the ordinance, the effective date of the ordinance is delayed until after the referendum.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The provisions of this bill can be done within the existing budget of a municipality, town, or the county voter registration office.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipality; Town; County election board; County voter registration office;

Circuit court clerk.

Information Sources: