

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: H.470 Name of Bill: An act relating to the authority of municipalities to regulate town highways.

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt. Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 03.11.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

☒ Upon Introduction ☐ As passed by 1st body ☐ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Remain Neutral ☐ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This bill allows towns to establish the speed limit on town highways without an engineering or traffic investigation if the highway abuts residential property. The bill also allows municipalities to make special regulations to restrict or prevent cut through traffic without an origin*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** Local communities want to be able to set their own speed limits in areas that they deem necessary. This may be in opposition to AOT's opinion which always require a traffic study and they make the final decision. There is not a need for this for law enforcement purposes.
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** None
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** AOT will not be in favor of this as it takes away their authority and processes already in place.
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** Municipalities will be in favor of this. They will save money on traffic studies.
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Municipalities
 - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? AOT
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *This bill will not affect how law enforcement operates*

8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*
9. **Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 4/10/15