



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 61

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House Bill No. 5287

House of Representatives, March 18, 2026

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. KAVROS DEGRAW of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 7-576e of the 2026 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of [the] this section, no
5 municipality shall be designated a tier IV municipality, by any means
6 other than that provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this
7 section, until April 1, 2018.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 7-576i of the 2026 supplement to the
9 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
10 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

11 (b) The secretary may distribute funds from the Municipal

12 Restructuring Fund to a third party on behalf of a designated tier II,
 13 [tier] III or [tier] IV municipality. Funds received by a municipality
 14 pursuant to this section may be used, in part, to pay an arbitrator
 15 selected pursuant to clause (v) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of
 16 section 7-576e.

17 Sec. 3. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 8-13dd of the 2026
 18 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
 19 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

20 (8) "Planning region" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-
 21 124i;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	7-576e(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	7-576i(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	8-13dd(a)(8)

PD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes various technical changes to municipal debt financing and planning which do not result in a fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

This bill makes several technical changes in statutes on municipal debt financing and planning.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/06/2026)