

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6418
BILL NUMBER: SB 99

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 2, 2024
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Township Shelter Assistance.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Jackson L
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill amends the definition of "shelter" to include any other form of dwelling accommodation that the township trustee determines is safe, decent, and sanitary.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: At the discretion of the township trustee, townships may have additional expenditures, either due to the cost related to alternative housing or due to the number of households served. Also, the township may have additional inspection costs to determine if a dwelling is safe, decent, and sanitary.

Additional Information - In 2023, 216 townships provided housing assistance to 17,395 households. The total value of the benefits provided from township funds was \$12.3 M, with the median housing assistance expenditure of \$2,314 per township, and a range from \$0 to \$1 M. [Housing assistance without expenditures may occur when recipients are connected to services without the township paying for the service.]

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Townships.

Information Sources: Gateway for Local Government, 2023 TA-7 data.

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