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Subject: House Bill No. 1307
Attachments: House Bill No. 1307 - Introduced Version.pdf; House Bill No. 1307 - Amendment.pdf

Good afternoon, Representative Kasper -

Thanks for the email. I've attached House Bill No. 1307 as introduced and the proposed amendment to House Bill No. 1307.

As introduced, your bill would prohibit **any** ordinance passed by a home-rule city or home-rule county that expressly conflicts with state law from superseding state law ever again.

On February 5, you instructed me to draft a targeted amendment to prohibit an ordinance pertaining to county and city elections in home-rule counties and home-rule cities from superseding state law.

Section 1 of the proposed amendment prohibits an ordinance pertaining to a county election from superseding state law. All county ordinances pertaining to county elections in violation of state law are void under this section.

Section 2 of the proposed amendment prohibits a home-rule county from regulating matters pertaining to county elections. Home-rule counties must follow state law pertaining to county elections.

Section 3 of the proposed amendment prohibits an ordinance pertaining to a city election from superseding state law. All city ordinances pertaining to city elections in violation of state law are void under this section.

Section 4 of the proposed amendment prohibits a home-rule city from regulating matters pertaining to city elections. Home-rule cities must follow state law pertaining to city elections.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

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Hi Dustin:

When you email me a memo discussing what the amendment does, please include the amendment as an attachment.

Thank you.

Jim

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