

**HB**

**289**

# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title Municipal Manager Plan BRU \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Rep. Stevens \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requester House C&RA Committee Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

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### **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

#### **House Bill 289**

#### **Effective Date of a Municipal Manager Plan and the Repeal of a Municipal Manager Plan**

~Updated March 1, 2002~

HB 289, "An Act relating to the effective date of a municipal manager plan that has been adopted and to the effective date of the repeal of a municipal manager." would ensure that a change in a municipal government's form of administration will not affect an existing mayor nor confuse the voters while protecting their rights.

Whenever a municipal government administration change occurs there is potential for confusion. Candidates for strong mayor may be elected to office only to find themselves serving as a ceremonial mayor under a manager plan of government. Candidates for mayor under a manager plan may find themselves elected strong mayor. Voters may be uncertain as to which office they are electing a candidate.

HB 289 corrects this problem by providing a one year transition period before the new administration plan takes effect. It also provides for a special election to be held to truncate the current mayor's term if the transition occurs during that time.

I urge you to join me in supporting this bill.

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### **HOUSE BILL 289 Sectional Analysis**

**Sec. 1.** Under existing law when a manager plan is approved by the municipal voters the governing body must adopt the plan. Under this change, the plan will not take effect until after the term of the mayor in office when the plan is adopted, or one year after the plan is adopted by the governing body, whichever is earlier.

**Sec. 2** Under existing law when a manager plan is repealed the governing body must enact reorganization provisions. Under this change, those provisions will not take effect until after the term of the mayor in office when the provisions are enacted, or one year after reorganization provisions are enacted, whichever is earlier.

**Sec. 3** Provides that when the adoption or repeal of a manager plan takes effect during a term of a mayor, the term of office ends. Provides for a special election to fill the office of mayor, with the new mayor to take office on the effective date of the change to the manager plan.

Note that the statutes that deal with municipal manager plans are not now limitations on home rule municipalities and do not limit home rule municipalities under this bill.