

Regionalization and Community Cooperation

**PUBLIC 696 An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Cooperation, Cost Savings LD 1930
and Efficiencies**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
	OTP-AM MAJ	S-510
	ONTP MIN	S-517 DAMON
		S-575 CATHCART

Public Law 2003, chapter 696 creates the Intergovernmental Advisory Group to improve efficiencies and communication within all 3 branches of government and to provide state assistance to encourage regionalization and cost-effective service delivery. The law removes the requirement for county residents to vote to create a charter commission. It also removes references to county commissioner meeting requirements, salaries for county officials and legislative delegation involvement in the county budget estimate process. It allows county charters to include provisions for the county budget committee process. It also clarifies that interlocal cooperative agreements may be established among public agencies.