

**Government Oversight Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

Bill No: HB-5256 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR INITIATING LOCAL
LEGISLATION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Vote Date: 3/17/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/24/2026

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Rep Carney

REASONS FOR BILL:

HB 5256 removes the requirement that a copy of the resolution or petition of a town, city, borough, or other local government to initiate local legislation in the General Assembly be filed with the Secretary of the State.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE (IF APPLICABLE):

None

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None

Reported by: Clerk- Greg Wolff

Date: 3/20/26