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Members –

Please be advised that the local bill forms and the Local Bill Policies and Procedures manual has been updated and uploaded to the Local Government Affairs subcommittee page. Here is a brief summary of the highlighted changes in each of the documents:

Local Bill Certification Form: Added text clarifying the requirement for filing an Economic Impact Statement.

Economic Impact Statement: Revised the date-ranges for certain data to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018; expressly requests a description of potential impacts on present governmental services; added a provision for the document preparer to certify whether she/he has the required qualifications and knowledge to prepare the statement.

Local Bill Amendment Form: Added line to state whether the amendment was in a committee or on the floor; if the amendment altered the economic impact of the bill, text was added to state whether and where the revised economic impact statement was filed.

Local Bill Policy and Procedures Manual: Revised page 3 to more accurately state the bill filing deadline in House Rule 5.2(a).

Also, please be advised that Interim Committee meetings will begin on September 16 this year. To avoid any delays in handling local bills, please consider scheduling and completing your delegation meetings no later than September 30. This will allow sufficient time to publish all necessary 30 day notices and complete all drafting prior to the beginning of session.

Sincerely,



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