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**H.B. 211**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Gross

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Highlights**

- Public bodies may incur some additional hourly staffing costs for public meetings, as plentiful public testimony could extend meetings beyond the time scheduled. These additional costs might be limited if public bodies set time limits.

### **Detailed Analysis**

The bill requires a public body to establish rules to permit members of the public to comment or testify about matters of public concern before the public body at its public meeting. Plentiful public testimony could extend meetings beyond the time allotted. As a result, public bodies may incur some additional hourly staffing costs. These costs may be mitigated by a public body establishing reasonable rules regarding time limits.