

## Chairperson:Bill AveryCommittee:Government, Military and Veterans AffairsDate of Hearing:January 22, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In some counties, the township board has resigned and no one is willing to be appointed or run for the township board. Claims may be outstanding but there is no way to access the accumulated funds of the township. LB 768 would create a process to deposit tax distributions that would normally be made to the township into a fund that the county board could access to pay the claims. The township would be given six months to re-organize and a public hearing would be held before any action could be taken by the county. If the township did nothing and was terminated at the end of the fiscal year, the funds that were on deposit in a bank could be transferred to the county to settle the unfinished business of the township.

**Principal Introducer:** 

Senator Arnie E. Stuthman