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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 101 of the 135th General Assembly Senate Local Government Committee

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- Specifies that a petition, which is filed with the board of elections for the dissolution of a village, is only valid if it is filed during an even-numbered year on or after July 1, and at least 90 days before the next general election.
- Specifies that if the general election that determined the date the dissolution is effective also included an election for an office in which the office holder is designated as a member of the Transition Supervisory Board, the individual declared as elected to the office must serve on the Board.
- Prohibits an individual who is a resident of the dissolved village from serving on the Board and requires such an individual who is designated as a Board member to designate a suitable replacement to serve on the Board.
- Specifies that revenue received by a township must be deposited into the township general fund.
- Requires the Geauga County prosecuting attorney to prosecute all violations of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of Geauga County.
- Increases the village competitive bidding threshold amount from \$50,000 to \$75,000 (the \$75,000 amount will increase by 3% each year starting in 2025).
- Modifies the eligibility requirements for the issuance of an F-9 liquor permit.
- Modifies Opened Container Law with respect to the F-9 liquor permit.
- Reduces the maximum rate of a special lodging tax Ashtabula County is authorized to levy from 3.5% to 2%.
- Requires the county to use all of the revenue from that special lodging tax to fund the operations and maintenance of detention facilities instead of a convention center.

- Requires boards of elections and the Secretary of State to transmit election results, including those of county court judge and municipal court judge, to the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court by email or other telecommunication device.
- Requires election results on the Governor, members of Congress, and others to be emailed to the Senate President, rather than mailed.