WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates task force on jurisdictional transfers. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The task force will consist of twelve members, including:

- The President of the Senate shall appoint two Senate members:
  1. One member from the Democratic party
  2. One member from the Republican party
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two House:
  3. One member from the Democratic party
  4. One member from the Republican party
- The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint six members as follows:
  5. One member who is an employee of the Department of Transportation
  6. One member who is an employee of the Department of Transportation
  7. One member representing an urban county
  8. One member representing a rural county
  9. One member representing an urban city
  10. One member representing a rural city
- The Governor shall appoint two members as follows:
  11. One member of the general public
  12. One member representing the Governor

The task force will evaluate and make recommendations concerning the transfer of state highways from the state’s jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of a city and county. The task force shall submit an initial report by December 1, 2015 and a final report by September 15, 2016.