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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 114

Short Title: SERVICE AREAS IN SECOND CLASS BOROUGHES

Summary:

- Enables Second Class Boroughs to eliminate or consolidate service areas that are non functional or operating at below minimum standards.
- Allows local governments to decide which consolidations or eliminations will take place.
- Protects service areas that tax at an adequate level to maintain good roads.

Benefits:

- Protects boroughs from any liability associated with poorly maintained roads in service areas.

Background:

- The elimination of municipal revenue sharing slashed the amount of road maintenance funds available to local road service areas. Some roads are not getting the proper maintenance necessary to provide safe transportation. Dangerous roads are a potential liability to boroughs. SB 114 permits boroughs to consolidate or eliminate service areas that are not properly maintaining roads.