



Republicans postpone hearing on impact fee grab

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PHOENIX (AP) - Republican legislative leaders have postponed an airing of a new element of their budget-balancing proposal, saying it needs more study.

The proposal would save the state \$210 million by reducing municipal revenue-sharing. Affected cities would make up that lost revenue by tapping development impact fees intended for infrastructure improvements.

The idea had been scheduled to be the subject of a House and Senate joint committee hearing Tuesday, but the hearing has been postponed indefinitely.

House Appropriations Chairman John Kavanagh said questions are being raised about whether the idea would work. And he said the chief proponents, a Phoenix-area homebuilders group, wasn't ready to make a presentation.

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