

HOUSE BILL No. 5792

March 12, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 27 (MCL 42.27), as amended by 1988 PA 82.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 27. (1) Not later than 60 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the
2 commencement of the fiscal year, the township board shall, by
3 resolution, adopt the budget for the next fiscal year and shall,
4 in that resolution, make an appropriation of the money needed for
5 township purposes during the ensuing fiscal year of the township
6 and provide for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by
7 taxes upon real and personal property for the municipal purposes
8 of the township. This levy shall not exceed ~~1/10 of 1% of the~~
9 ~~assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to~~
10 ~~taxation within the limits of a village located within the~~
11 ~~township and~~ 1/2 of 1% of the assessed valuation of all real and

1 personal property subject to taxation in the ~~balance of~~ the
2 township. The electors of a charter township may increase the
3 tax levy limitation to not to exceed a total of 1% of the
4 assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the town-
5 ship for a period of not to exceed 20 years at ~~one~~ 1 time. IN
6 A CHARTER TOWNSHIP HAVING A POPULATION OF 50,000 OR MORE, THE
7 ELECTORS OF THAT TOWNSHIP MAY INCREASE THE TAX LEVY LIMITATION TO
8 NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF 1.2% OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL
9 REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF NOT TO
10 EXCEED 20 YEARS AT 1 TIME.

11 (2) In a township ~~in which there is located~~ THAT HAS 1 or
12 more villages ~~which~~ THAT maintain either a fire department or a
13 police department ~~which~~ THAT is not limited solely to the vil-
14 lage marshal, or both a fire department and a police department,
15 the expense of a township fire department or police department,
16 or both of the departments, ~~in case~~ IF both are maintained by
17 the township, shall be appropriated separately from the other
18 expenses of the township and a tax levy shall not be spread upon
19 the township assessment roll against the property, either real or
20 personal, located in these villages.

21 (3) The adoption of the resolution shall constitute complete
22 and final authority for the township supervisor to spread the
23 levy or levies provided upon the tax roll for the current year,
24 according and in proportion to the valuations entered by the
25 board of review in the assessment roll of the township and to
26 include the amount of each levy in his or her warrant to the
27 township treasurer. The township treasurer shall collect and

1 return the warrant in the manner provided by the general property
2 tax act, ~~Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections~~
3 ~~211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1893 PA 206, MCL
4 211.1 TO 211.157.

5 (4) Within 60 days after the incorporation of a township as
6 a charter township under this act, the township board shall adopt
7 an interim budget to defray the expenses of the township until
8 the commencement of the next fiscal year as established in this
9 act and shall, in the adopting resolution, make an appropriation
10 of the money needed for these purposes from the funds and assets
11 of the township available for these purposes.