

# HOUSE BILL No. 4950

July 15, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Ward and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled  
 "The charter township act,"  
 by amending section 10 (MCL 42.10).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 10. **(1)** The township board in each charter township  
 2 shall have power to appoint a township superintendent and may  
 3 delegate to him **or her** any or all of the following functions and  
 4 duties: ~~which functions and duties, unless so delegated, shall~~  
 5 ~~be exercised by the supervisor:~~

6       (a) ~~To see that~~ **Ensure the enforcement of** all laws and  
 7 township ordinances. ~~are enforced;~~

8       (b) ~~To manage~~ **Manage** and supervise all public improvements,  
 9 works, and undertakings of the township. ~~;~~

10       (c) ~~To have charge of~~ **Ensure** the construction, repair,  
 11 maintenance, lighting, and cleaning of streets, sidewalks,

1 bridges, pavements, sewers, and of all the public buildings or  
2 other property belonging to the township. →

3 (d) ~~To manage~~ **Manage** and supervise the operation of all  
4 township utilities. →

5 (e) ~~To be~~ **Be** responsible for the preservation of property,  
6 tools, and appliances of the township. →

7 (f) ~~To see~~ **Ensure** that all terms and conditions imposed in  
8 favor of the township or its inhabitants in any public utility  
9 franchise, or in any contract, are faithfully kept and performed.  
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11 (g) ~~To attend~~ **Attend** all meetings of the township board,  
12 with the right to take part in discussions, but without the right  
13 to vote. →

14 (h) ~~To be~~ **Serve as** a member, ex officio, ~~of~~ **on** all  
15 committees of the township board. →

16 (i) ~~To prepare~~ **Prepare** and administer the annual budget  
17 under policies formulated by the township board and keep the  
18 ~~said~~ board fully advised at all times as to the financial  
19 condition and needs of the township. →

20 (j) ~~To recommend~~ **Recommend** to the township board for  
21 adoption such measures as he **or she** may ~~deem~~ **consider** necessary  
22 or expedient. →

23 (k) ~~To be~~ **Be** responsible to the township board for the  
24 efficient administration of all departments of the township  
25 government. →

26 (l) ~~To act~~ **Act** as the purchasing agent for the township or,  
27 under his **or her** responsibility, delegate such duties to some

1 other officer or employee. →

2 (m) ~~To conduct~~ **Conduct** all sales of personal property which  
3 the township board may authorize to be sold. →

4 (n) ~~To assume~~ **Assume** all the duties and responsibilities as  
5 personnel director of all township employees or delegate such  
6 duties to some other officer or employee. →

7 (o) ~~To perform such~~ **Perform** other duties as may be  
8 prescribed by this act or required of him **or her** by ordinance or  
9 by direction of the township board, or which are not assigned to  
10 some other official in conformity with ~~the provisions of~~ this  
11 act.

12 (2) **A position appointed under this section may be designated**  
13 **as either the township superintendent or the township manager.**