

# HOUSE BILL No. 4520

March 5, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Barnett, Haugh, Liss, Polidori, Gregory, Bledsoe, Slavens, Wayne Schmidt, Mayes, Constan and Donigan and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled  
"The home rule city act,"  
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 5k.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 5K. (1) IF A CITY OR VILLAGE LEVIES A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
2        MILLAGE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES, AND THAT CITY OR VILLAGE IS  
3        CONSOLIDATED WITH ANOTHER CITY AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS ACT, THE  
4        GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED CITY MAY, WHETHER OR NOT  
5        AUTHORIZED BY ITS CHARTER, ESTABLISH BY RESOLUTION A CENTRAL CITY  
6        DISTRICT COMPRISED OF THE SAME BOUNDARIES AS THAT CITY OR VILLAGE  
7        THAT LEVIED THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MILLAGE.

8        (2) THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CONSOLIDATED CITY MAY LEVY A  
9        SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MILLAGE ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN THAT CENTRAL CITY

1 DISTRICT TO PROVIDE THOSE CERTAIN SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE  
2 CENTRAL CITY DISTRICT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO  
3 BE LEVIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRAL CITY  
4 DISTRICT AT A GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT  
5 PURPOSE. THE CONSOLIDATED CITY MAY LEVY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
6 MILLAGE ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL CITY DISTRICT ONLY IF A  
7 MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN THE CENTRAL CITY DISTRICT VOTING ON THE  
8 QUESTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION APPROVE THE  
9 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MILLAGE.