

HOUSE BILL No. 6066

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 398, entitled

"An act to authorize the construction of bridges over navigable streams and waters in certain cases, for the continuance of public highways over such water as avenues of public travel; to authorize the levying, spreading and collecting of special taxes and assessments for any such bridge; to authorize the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to provide for the recovery by the owners of property or property rights abutting upon or adjoining any such highway of their damages resulting by reason of the construction of such bridge and providing the procedure for recovery of such damages; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto,"

by amending section 5 (MCL 254.55).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. ~~Said~~ **A BOARD OF** county road commissioners shall **BY**
2 **RESOLUTION** speedily prepare a proposed special assessment district
3 for ~~such~~ **THE** work **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1**, ~~fixing it by resolution~~
4 which shall ~~embody~~ **INCLUDE** a description of the boundaries thereof
5 **OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**. ~~They~~ **THE BOARD** shall

1 fix a time and place to hear objections to ~~such~~**THE** proposed
2 special assessment district and give notice thereof ~~thereof~~**OF THE HEARING**
3 as ~~hereinafter~~ provided **IN THIS SECTION**. ~~Such~~**THE** notice shall set
4 forth a description of ~~DESCRIBE~~ the boundaries of the proposed
5 special assessment district or the ~~several~~ parcels of land proposed
6 to be assessed ~~on account of such work,~~ and the time and place of
7 hearing. At ~~this~~**THE** hearing, all ~~parties or persons~~ interested
8 **PERSONS** shall be given an opportunity to present their objections,
9 if any, to ~~such~~**THE** proposed special assessment district. ~~Notice~~
10 **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**
11 **SHALL GIVE NOTICE** of ~~this~~**THE** hearing shall be given by the county
12 road commissioners at least 10 days prior to ~~such~~**THE** hearing by
13 ~~causing~~**PUBLISHING** a notice thereof to be published **OF THE HEARING**
14 at least once ~~in~~ each week for 2 **CONSECUTIVE** weeks in ~~succession in~~
15 ~~some~~**A** newspaper published and of general circulation in ~~such~~**THE**
16 county, and by posting in public and conspicuous places 5 notices
17 in each township, city, and village within which the assessment
18 district lies in whole or in part, ~~and~~ within the limits of ~~such~~
19 **THE** district, and ~~also by posting such notice in any public place~~
20 ~~which may be provided in the county seat for the posting of public~~
21 notices. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, NOTICE OF A HEARING UNDER THIS**
22 **SECTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED USING TIER A PUBLIC NOTICE AS PROVIDED**
23 **IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT**. At ~~this~~**THE** hearing, the
24 county road commissioners shall, ~~subject to the foregoing,~~ make
25 any changes in the specifications deemed by them advisable, without
26 further notice or hearing, ~~provided such~~**IF THOSE** changes do not
27 increase the estimates **BY** more than ~~10 per cent.~~**10%**. If they do

1 **THE CHANGES IN THE SPECIFICATIONS** increase the estimates **BY** more
2 than ~~10 per cent~~ **10%**, then **THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**
3 **SHALL HOLD** a new hearing ~~shall be had~~ and **SHALL GIVE** notice thereof
4 ~~given, as in the first instance~~ **OF THE HEARING AS PROVIDED IN THIS**
5 **SECTION.** At ~~said~~ **THE NEW** hearing, the **BOARD OF** county road
6 commissioners may alter the boundaries of the proposed assessment
7 district. ~~Provided, however, That if said.~~ **IF A SPECIAL**
8 **ASSESSMENT** district is enlarged or otherwise altered ~~so as to~~
9 ~~embrace~~ **INCLUDE** additional lands, **THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD**
10 **COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD A** hearing ~~thereon~~ **ON THE ENLARGEMENT OR**
11 **ALTERATION** after ~~due~~ **GIVING** notice ~~shall be had as hereinbefore~~
12 provided **IN THIS SECTION.**

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5560 (request no.
15 03796'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.