

# HOUSE BILL No. 6067

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

A bill to amend 2008 PA 550, entitled  
"Michigan promise zone act,"  
by amending section 5 (MCL 390.1645).

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

1           Sec. 5. (1) If a governing body determines that it is  
2 necessary for the best interests of the public to promote access to  
3 postsecondary education, the governing body may, by resolution,  
4 declare its intention to establish a promise zone.

5           (2) The governing body shall set a date for a public hearing  
6 on the adoption of a proposed resolution establishing the promise  
7 zone. ~~Notice~~ **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY CONCERNING THE NOTICE** of  
8 the public hearing:

9           **(A) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE NOTICE** shall be published

1 twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the eligible entity,  
2 not less than 20 **DAYS** or more than 40 days before the date of the  
3 hearing. ~~Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 20~~  
4 ~~conspicuous and public places in the eligible entity not less than~~  
5 ~~20 days before the hearing.~~

6 **(B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS**  
7 **SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT FOR TIER A**  
8 **PUBLIC NOTICE, NOT LESS THAN 14 DAYS OR MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE**  
9 **THE DATE OF THE HEARING.**

10 (C) The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the  
11 hearing and shall describe the proposed promise zone, the details  
12 of the promise of financial assistance, and the criteria for  
13 eligibility to receive that financial assistance.

14 (3) Not less than 30 days after the public hearing, if the  
15 governing body of the eligible entity intends to proceed with the  
16 establishment of the promise zone, it shall submit an application  
17 to the department of treasury seeking approval to establish a  
18 promise zone.

19 (4) The department of treasury shall review the application  
20 submitted under subsection (3) and shall certify that the governing  
21 body of the eligible entity is eligible to establish a promise zone  
22 under this act. The department of treasury shall review the  
23 applications submitted under subsection (3) on a first-come, first-  
24 served basis and shall not certify more than 10 governing bodies of  
25 eligible entities as eligible to establish a promise zone under  
26 this act.

27 (5) If the department of treasury certifies that the governing

1 body of the eligible entity is eligible to create a promise zone,  
2 the governing body shall, by resolution, establish a promise zone.

3 (6) Not more than 90 days after the governing body approves a  
4 resolution to establish a promise zone, a local school district may  
5 by resolution elect not to participate in the establishment of a  
6 promise zone by the governing body of the eligible entity in which  
7 the local school district is located. The resolution shall include  
8 a provision that the local school district will establish a  
9 separate promise zone under this act. If the local school district  
10 does not establish a promise zone within a reasonable period of  
11 time, the department of treasury may include that local school  
12 district in the promise zone established by the eligible entity in  
13 which the local school district is located.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless House Bill No. 5560 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into  
16 law.