

# HOUSE BILL No. 5271

January 28, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Irwin and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled

"An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

(MCL 220.1 to 239.6) by adding section 20c to chapter IV.

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

CHAPTER IV

**SEC. 20C. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY BY PROPER**

1 RESOLUTION MAY SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORATE RESIDING WITHIN THE  
2 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS BUT RESIDING  
3 OUTSIDE OF THE JURISDICTION OF A CITY OR VILLAGE LOCATED WITHIN THE  
4 COUNTY AT ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION THE QUESTION OF A TAX  
5 LEVY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES  
6 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
7 OF THAT COUNTY.

8 (2) THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY SHALL  
9 EXPEND REVENUES DERIVED FROM A TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION  
10 EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND  
11 BRIDGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD  
12 COMMISSIONERS OF THAT COUNTY. THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD  
13 COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY SHALL NOT EXPEND REVENUES DERIVED FROM A  
14 TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND  
15 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF A CITY  
16 OR VILLAGE.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.