

HOUSE BILL No. 5057

October 4, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Phelps and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled

"An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

(MCL 46.1 to 46.32) by adding section 14a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14A. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), IF A TOWNSHIP SUBMITS
2 AN APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY
3 IN WHICH THAT TOWNSHIP IS LOCATED REQUESTING THAT THE NAME OF THE
4 TOWNSHIP BE CHANGED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2A OF 1846 RS 16, MCL
5 41.2A, AND 3/5 OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF
6 COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THAT TOWNSHIP IS LOCATED VOTE
7 TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION, THE NAME OF THAT TOWNSHIP IS AUTHORIZED
8 TO BE CHANGED BY THE TOWNSHIP TO THE PROPOSED NAME PROVIDED IN THE
9 APPLICATION.

1 (2) A TOWNSHIP CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE ITS NAME MORE
2 **THAN ONCE EVERY 25 YEARS.**

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

5 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5056 (request no.
7 04215'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.