

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ACT

Act 312 of 1929

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation by any 2 or more cities, villages, or townships, or any combination or parts thereof, of a metropolitan district comprising territory within their limits for the purpose of acquiring, owning, and operating parks or public utilities for supplying sewage disposal, drainage, water, or transportation, or any combination thereof; to provide that a district may sell or purchase sewage disposal, drainage rights, water, or transportation facilities; to provide that a district may acquire and succeed to the rights, obligations, and property of such cities, villages, and townships respecting or connected with such functions or public utilities but subject to the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon; to limit the rate of taxation of a district for its municipal purposes and restrict its powers of borrowing money and contracting debts; to provide the method and vote by which charters may be framed, adopted, and amended and laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns may be enacted; to define the powers, rights, and liabilities of a district; to provide for the dissolution of a district; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

119.1 Metropolitan districts; purposes; body corporate.

119.1a Metropolitan districts; short title.

119.2 Metropolitan district; powers; referendum.

119.2a Metropolitan district elections; administration; conduct; date.

119.3 Mandatory charter provisions.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>For provisions of Act 94 of 1933, referred to in subdivision (d), see MCL 141.101 et seq.</P></Paragraph>

119.4 Permissive charter provisions.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>For provisions of Act 149 of 1911, referred to in subdivision (g), see MCL 213.21 et seq.</P></Paragraph>

119.5 Powers; restrictions.

119.6 Incorporation; procedure; charter commission to prepare budget.

119.7 Charter commission; duties; first district election.

119.8 Charter rejection; unfavorable vote, charter provision; resubmission proceedings.

119.9 Amendment of charter.

119.9a Amendment to enlarge boundaries of metropolitan district; signing and filing petition; resolution; election; amendment of charter.

119.9b Violation of MCL 168.1 to 168.992 applicable to petitions; penalties.

119.10 Charter amendment; submission to governor; procedures after submittal.

119.11 Charter or amendment; publication; independent propositions, authorizing vote.

119.12 Charter or amendments; copies, filing.

119.13 Initiatory petition; filing; verification; checking; certification; submission of ballot question to electors.

119.15 Metropolitan districts; short title.

119.16 Dissolution of metropolitan district; resolution.

119.17 Duties of legislative body prior to dissolution; plan for disposition of assets and liabilities; resolution; insufficient assets.

119.17a Dissolution of metropolitan district; petition; submission of ballot question to electors; language; form; approval by majority of electors.

119.17b Dissolution of metropolitan district; transfer of powers, duties, assets, and liabilities; appointment of board of trustees; duties.

119.18 Deposit of records; notice to governor.