SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 455

A bill to amend 1932 (1stEx Sess) PA 40, entitled

"An act to provide for the designation of depositories for public moneys; to prescribe the effect thereof on the liability for such deposits; to suspend the requirement of surety bonds from depositories of public moneys; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

by amending sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 (MCL 129.11, 129.12, 129.14, and 129.16), sections 2 and 4 as amended and section 6 as added by 1997 PA 33; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. All moneys which shall come into the hands of any
- 2 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, MONEY COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY
- 3 AN officer of any county, or of any township, school district, city
- 4 or village, or of any other municipal or public corporation within
- 5 A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY IN this state, pursuant to any provision of

- 1 law authorizing such THE officer to collect or receive the same,
- 2 shall be denominated public moneys within the meaning of this
- 3 act.MONEY, IS PUBLIC MONEY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT. AN OFFICER
- 4 OF A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO DEPOSIT PUBLIC MONEY
- 5 COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY SHALL AS SOON AS
- 6 PRACTICABLE DEPOSIT THE PUBLIC MONEY COLLECTED OR RECEIVED IN 1 OR
- 7 MORE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED UNDER THIS ACT. THIS SECTION
- 8 DOES NOT PREVENT A COUNTY TREASURER FROM KEEPING ON HAND A
- 9 REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF HIS
- 10 OR HER OFFICE.
- 11 Sec. 2. (1) The county board of commissioners, or board of
- 12 county auditors in a county in which there is a board of county
- 13 auditors, the township board of a township, the district board, or
- 14 board of education of a school district, or the legislative body of
- 15 a city or village shall provide by GOVERNING BODY OF A LOCAL PUBLIC
- 16 ENTITY SHALL ADOPT A resolution for the designation and deposit of
- 17 DESIGNATING 1 OR MORE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR TYPES OF FINANCIAL
- 18 INSTITUTIONS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AS
- 19 DEPOSITORIES OF public money OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY, including,
- 20 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, tax money, coming into the possession of the
- 21 county treasurer, township treasurer, school district treasurer,
- 22 city treasurer or tax collector, or village treasurer, in 1 or more
- 23 financial institutions in the proportion and manner as may be
- 24 provided in the resolution. BEFORE ADOPTING A RESOLUTION UNDER THIS
- 25 SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY SHALL
- 26 CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY THE TREASURER OF THE LOCAL
- 27 PUBLIC ENTITY UNDER SUBSECTION (3). THE DESIGNATION OF A FINANCIAL

- 1 INSTITUTION AS A DEPOSITORY OF PUBLIC MONEY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 2 APPLIES TO A SUCCESSOR OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PURSUANT TO ANY
- 3 MERGER OR ACQUISITION.
- 4 (2) TO BE DESIGNATED AS A DEPOSITORY OF PUBLIC MONEY BY A
- 5 LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY UNDER SUBSECTION (1), A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
- 6 MUST MEET EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MAINTAINS A PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR
- 8 BRANCH OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR
- 9 THE UNITED STATES.
- 10 (B) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DOES NOT MAINTAIN A PRINCIPAL
- 11 OFFICE OR BRANCH OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND ALL OF THE
- 12 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 13 (i) THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY HAS A GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY
- 14 BORDERING ANOTHER STATE.
- 15 (ii) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MAINTAINS A PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR
- 16 BRANCH OFFICE IN THE BORDERING STATE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE
- 17 OR THE UNITED STATES.
- 18 (iii) THERE IS NO PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR BRANCH OFFICE OF A
- 19 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT MAINTAINS A PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR BRANCH
- 20 OFFICE IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY.
- 21 (3) A TREASURER OF A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY MAY RECOMMEND TO THE
- 22 GOVERNING BODY OF THAT LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY 1 OR MORE FINANCIAL
- 23 INSTITUTIONS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) FOR
- 24 DESIGNATION AS A DEPOSITORY OF PUBLIC MONEY, USING A PROCUREMENT
- 25 PROCESS THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES FOR PROCUREMENT OF
- 26 BANKING SERVICES BY THAT TYPE OF LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY, INCLUDING,
- 27 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRACTICES ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- 1 FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OR THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
- 2 TREASURERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
- 3 (4) (2)—Assets acceptable for pledging to secure deposits of
- 4 public funds are limited to any of the following:
- 5 (a) Assets considered acceptable to the state treasurer under
- 6 section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of state
- 7 surplus funds.
- 8 (b) Any of the following:
- 9 (i) Securities issued by the federal home loan mortgage
- 10 corporation. FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION.
- 11 (ii) Securities issued by the federal national mortgage
- 12 association.FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.
- 13 (iii) Securities issued by the government national mortgage
- 14 association. GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.
- 15 (c) Other securities considered acceptable to the depositor of
- 16 public funds and the financial institution.
- 17 (5) (3)—All proceedings in connection with the deposit of
- 18 PUBLIC money shall MUST be conducted and be governed under section
- 19 4—THIS ACT and UNDER applicable law not in conflict with this act.
- 20 Upon designation of a-1 OR MORE financial institution or
- 21 institutions in compliance with this act, the OR TYPES OF FINANCIAL
- 22 INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (1), A treasurer or tax collector OF
- 23 A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY shall deposit all funds coming into the
- 24 treasurer's possession, including tax money in the treasurer's name
- 25 as treasurer or tax collector, and PUBLIC MONEY COLLECTED OR
- 26 RECEIVED IN THE DESIGNATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS in
- 27 the proportion and manner as may be provided by the resolution.

- 1 (6) (4) As to IF a deposit or deposits IS made in a designated
- 2 financial institution in accordance with the resolution ADOPTED
- 3 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), neither the treasurer or tax collector, nor
- 4 OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY AND the sureties on their respective
- 5 bonds, shall be THE TREASURER'S BONDS ARE NOT liable for a loss
- 6 occasioned or sustained by the failure or default of the designated
- 7 financial institution. This exemption from liability shall apply
- 8 APPLIES even though a requirement of a statute—IF APPLICABLE LAW
- 9 provides for the furnishing of a bond by depositories of public
- 10 money. A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. The treasurer or tax collector OF A
- 11 LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY and the sureties on their respective—THE
- 12 TREASURER'S bonds shall be ARE liable for all money not deposited
- 13 AS PROVIDED under this act.
- 14 Sec. 4. (1) Notwithstanding section 2, additional funds coming
- 15 into the possession of a county treasurer, township treasurer,
- 16 school district treasurer, city treasurer or tax collector, or
- 17 village treasurer shall money collected or received by a treasurer
- 18 OF A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY MUST not be deposited or invested in a
- 19 financial institution that is not eligible to be a depository of
- 20 surplus funds belonging to the OF THIS state under section 6 of
- 21 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.146.
- 22 (2) AN OFFICER OF A LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR
- 23 DEPOSITING MONEY BELONGING TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY SHALL KEEP
- 24 ALL ACCOUNTS AT A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DESIGNATED UNDER THIS ACT
- 25 UPON THE REGULAR BOOKS OR RECORDS OF THE OFFICER SO THAT EACH ITEM
- 26 OF ALL ACCOUNTS APPEAR ON THE BOOKS OR RECORDS AND SHALL MAINTAIN A
- 27 CASH CONTROL LEDGER RECORDING DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

- 1 AFFECTING THE MONEY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A RECORD OF THE
- 2 CASH AND INVESTMENT EQUITY OF EACH FUND OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY.
- 3 MONEY DEPOSITED WITH A TREASURER UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING ANY
- 4 SURPLUS MONEY, MUST BE DEPOSITED IN A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
- 5 DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT OR BE INVESTED
- 6 BY THE TREASURER AS INVESTMENT OFFICER FOR THE LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY
- 7 IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIES WITH 1943 PA 20, MCL 129.91 TO 129.97A.
- 8 Sec. 6. (1) As used in this act: , "financial institution"
- 9 (A) "DEPOSIT" INCLUDES THE PURCHASE OF OR INVESTMENT IN SHARES
- 10 OF A CREDIT UNION.
- 11 (B) "FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" means a state or nationally
- 12 chartered bank or a state or federally chartered savings and loan
- 13 association, savings bank, or credit union whose deposits are
- 14 insured by an agency of the United States government. and, except
- 15 as provided in subsection (2), maintains a principal office or
- 16 branch office located in this state under the laws of this state or
- 17 the United States.
- 18 (2) A governmental unit described in section 2 may designate
- 19 and deposit public money, including tax money, in 1 or more
- 20 financial institutions that do not maintain a principal office or
- 21 branch office in this state if all of the following apply:
- 22 (a) The governmental unit borders another state.
- 23 (b) The financial institution maintains a principal office or
- 24 branch office in the border state under the laws of this state or
- 25 the United States.
- 26 (c) There is no principal office or branch office of a state
- 27 or nationally chartered bank or a state or federally chartered

- 1 savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union whose
- 2 deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government
- that maintains a principal office or a branch office in the 3
- 4 governmental unit.
- (C) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS A COUNCIL, COMMISSION, BOARD, OR 5
- OTHER OFFICIAL BODY THAT HAS LEGISLATIVE POWERS OVER A LOCAL PUBLIC
- 7 ENTITY.
- (D) "LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY" MEANS A COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE, 8
- TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT, AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL 9
- CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ORGANIZED UNDER THE 10
- 11 LAWS OF THIS STATE.
- 12 Enacting section 1. Section 5 of 1932 (1st Ex Sess) PA 40, MCL
- 129.15, is repealed. 13
- Enacting section 2. 1909 PA 99, MCL 129.31 to 129.40, is 14
- 15 repealed.
- Enacting section 3. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days 16
- after the date it is enacted into law. 17