HOUSE BILL No. 6092

September 25, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Nye and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 26 of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Solid waste management act,"

as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 299.426 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 26 of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1978, as amended by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1987, being
- 3 section 299.426 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 26. (1) The county executive of a charter county that
- 6 elects a county executive and that chooses to prepare a solid
- 7 waste management plan under section 25 or the county board of
- 8 commissioners in all other counties choosing to prepare an
- 9 initial 20-year solid waste management plan under section 25, or

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- 1 the municipalities preparing an initial 20-year plan under
- 2 section 25(4), shall appoint a planning committee to assist the
- 3 agency designated to prepare the plan under section 25. If the
- 4 county charter provides procedures for approval by the county
- 5 board of commissioners of appointments by the county executive,
- 6 an appointment under this subsection shall be IS subject to
- 7 that approval. A planning committee appointed pursuant to this
- 8 subsection shall be appointed for terms of 2 years. A planning
- 9 committee appointed pursuant to this subsection may be reap-
- 10 pointed for the purpose of completing the preparation of the ini-
- 11 tial plan or overseeing the implementation of the initial plan.
- 12 Reappointed members of a planning committee shall serve for terms
- 13 not to exceed 2 years as determined by the appointing authority.
- 14 An initial 20-year solid waste management plan shall only be
- 15 approved by a majority of the members appointed and serving.
- 16 (2) A planning committee appointed pursuant to this section
- 17 shall consist of 14 members. Of the members appointed, 4 shall
- 18 represent the solid waste management industry, 2 shall represent
- 19 environmental interest groups, 1 shall represent county govern-
- 20 ment, 1 shall represent city government, 1 shall represent town-
- 21 ship government, 1 shall represent the regional solid waste plan-
- 22 ning agency, 1 shall represent industrial waste generators, and 3
- 23 shall represent the general public. A member appointed to repre-
- 24 sent a county, city, or township government shall be an elected
- 25 official of that government or the designee of that elected
- 26 official. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the

- 1 original appointments. A member may be removed for
- 2 nonperformance of duty.
- 3 (3) IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- 4 APPOINTS A PLANNING COMMITTEE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- 5 MAY AUTHORIZE THAT A PER DIEM AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR NECESSARY
- 6 TRAVEL EXPENSES BE PAID TO A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR
- 7 ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE.
- 8 (4) -(3) A planning committee appointed pursuant to this
- 9 section shall annually elect a chairperson and shall establish
- 10 procedures for conducting the committee's activities and for
- 11 reviewing the matters to be considered by the committee.