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**PERMIT GARBAGE TAX INCREASE**

**House Bill 4497**

**Sponsor: Rep. David Gubow**

**Committee: Taxation**

**Complete to 3-13-91**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4497 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-91**

The bill would amend Public Act 298 of 1917 to increase from three mills to six mills the maximum tax on property that cities and villages can levy for the purpose of establishing and maintaining systems or plants for the collection and disposal of garbage. The amount of bonds that could be issued for that purpose would be increased accordingly. Currently, a city council or the president and board of trustees of a village can levy up to three mills on all taxable property; the bill would permit the legislative body of a city or village to levy up to an additional three mills if approved by the voters. The bill would also specify that the tax could be used for the separating, composting, and recycling of garbage as well as its collection and disposal.

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