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**TOWNSHIP BDS. AUTHORITY**

**House Bill 4657**

**Sponsor: Rep. Willis Bullard, Jr.**

**Committee: Towns and Counties**

**Complete to 11-14-91**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4657 INTRODUCED 3-27-91**

Currently, under chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the authority to buy and sell property for public use rests with the electorate. House Bill 4657 would amend chapter 16 to transfer that authority to township boards. Under the bill, a township board could adopt a resolution to acquire property, and could convey or lease the part not needed for public purposes.

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