

HOUSE BILL No. 4497

March 7, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Kosteva, Berman and Baade and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of Act No. 298 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled as amended

"An act to authorize cities and villages to levy a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage; and providing for the issuance of bonds therefor,"

being section 123.261 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and section 1 of Act No. 298 of the
2 Public Acts of 1917, being section 123.261 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 TITLE

5 An act to authorize cities and villages to levy a tax for
6 the purpose of collecting, ~~and~~ SEPARATING, COMPOSTING, RECYCL-
7 ING, OR disposing of garbage; and providing for the issuance of
8 bonds therefor.

1 Sec. 1. (1) The ~~city council~~ LEGISLATIVE BODY of a city
2 ~~, whether organized under the general law or special charter, or~~
3 ~~the president and board of trustees of a~~ OR village may estab-
4 lish and maintain garbage systems or plants for the collection,
5 ~~and~~ SEPARATION, COMPOSTING, RECYCLING, OR disposal of garbage
6 in the city or village, and may levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills
7 on the dollar on all taxable property in the city or village
8 according to the valuation of the ~~same, as~~ PROPERTY made for
9 the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment
10 in the city or village. ~~for these purposes.~~ THE LEGISLATIVE
11 BODY OF A CITY OR VILLAGE MAY LEVY UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 3 MILLS
12 FOR THESE PURPOSES IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED
13 ELECTORS OF THE CITY OR VILLAGE VOTING ON THE QUESTION. The
14 annual garbage tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized
15 to be levied for general purposes by the general law or special
16 charter under which the city or village is incorporated. All
17 cities or villages may, for the construction of a garbage
18 COLLECTION, SEPARATION, COMPOSTING, RECYCLING, OR disposal plant
19 or system, issue bonds in a sum not to exceed 3 mills, OR 6
20 MILLS, IF ADDITIONAL MILLAGE IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS AS PRO-
21 VIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, on the dollar on all taxable property
22 in the city or village according to the valuation of the ~~same,~~
23 ~~as~~ PROPERTY made for the purpose of state and county taxation by
24 the last assessment in the city or village, and may make the
25 bonds run for a period of not to exceed 5 years and ~~to~~ bear
26 interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by
27 THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of

1 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to ~~138.2~~ 139.3 of the
2 Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 (2) As used in this act, "garbage" means any putrescible and
4 nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, and includes
5 ~~ashes~~ ASH, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street clean-
6 ings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, and also rub-
7 bish including such items as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard
8 clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and litter of any
9 kind.