

# HOUSE BILL No. 4694

April 16, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Bouchard, Hunter, Pitoniak, Yokich, Wozniak, Muxlow, Bobier, Olshove, Byrum, Baade, Dobb, Shugars, Saunders and Alley and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 31 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled

"An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof,"

being section 42.31 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 31 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, being section 42.31 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 31. ~~Each~~ A charter township may make A local or  
5 public ~~improvements~~ IMPROVEMENT by the paving of streets  
6 ~~which~~ THAT are not a part of the county highway system, the  
7 laying of curbs and gutters, the installing of elevated  
8 structures for foot travel over highways within the township with  
9 the written approval of the director of the state transportation

1 department if the highways are state highways or with the written  
2 approval of the board of county road commissioners if the high-  
3 ways are county roads, the laying of sidewalks, the installation  
4 of solid waste disposal systems, ~~steam~~ THE generation and dis-  
5 tribution OF STEAM, the paving of streets ~~which~~ THAT are a part  
6 of the county highway system with the consent of and according to  
7 specifications of the BOARD OF county road ~~commission~~  
8 COMMISSIONERS, the laying of storm and sanitary sewers, the  
9 installation of water systems, and the installation of street and  
10 highway lighting systems, and further may maintain or operate the  
11 ~~same~~ LOCAL OR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. A CHARTER TOWNSHIP MAY ALSO  
12 MAKE A LOCAL OR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF ACT  
13 NO. 120 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1961, BEING SECTION 125.981 OF THE  
14 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. The township board of ~~each~~ A charter  
15 township may determine the necessity of the local or public  
16 improvement and may determine that the whole or any part of the  
17 expense of the local or public improvement shall be defrayed by  
18 special assessment upon lands abutting upon and adjacent to or  
19 otherwise benefited by the improvement. ~~the~~ THE assessment  
20 ~~to~~ SHALL be made in all respects as provided for the making of  
21 special assessments under Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1954,  
22 as amended, being sections 41.721 to ~~41.737~~ 41.738 of the  
23 Michigan Compiled Laws. ~~Each~~ A charter township may borrow  
24 money and issue bonds ~~therefor~~ in anticipation of the payment  
25 of special assessments. ~~which~~ THE BONDS may be an obligation  
26 of the special assessment district or may be both an obligation  
27 of the special assessment district and a general obligation of

1 the township ~~which bonds~~ AND shall be issued ~~in accordance~~  
2 ~~with~~ PURSUANT TO Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, as  
3 amended.

4 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
5 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4692 (request  
6 no. 02003'91) of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.