HOUSE BILL No. 5581

March 3, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend section 24c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled as amended
"The general property tax act,"

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as amended by Act No. 539 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 211.24c of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 24c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1893, as amended by Act No. 539 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
- 3 section 211.24c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 24c. (1) The assessor shall give to each owner or
- 6 person or persons listed on the assessment roll of the property a
- 7 notice by first class mail of an increase in the assessment for
- 8 the year. The notice shall specify each parcel of property, the
- 9 assessed valuation for the year and the previous year, and the

- 1 time and place of the meeting of the board of review. The notice
- 2 also may specify the net change in assessment.
- 3 (2) Except as provided by subsection (4), the notice shall
- 4 include, in addition to the information required by subsection
- 5 (1), all of the following:
- 6 (a) The state equalized valuation for the previous year.
- 7 (b) The tentative equalized valuation for the year.
- 8 (c) The net change between the tentative equalized valuation
- 9 for the year and the state equalized valuation for the previous 10 year.
- (d) The classification of the property as defined by section
 12 34c.
- (3) When required by THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, Act No.
- 14 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being sections 206.1
- 15 to 206.532 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the assessment notice
- 16 shall include or be accompanied by information or forms pre-
- 17 scribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.
- 18 (4) For assessment notices mailed in 1982 or any year
- 19 thereafter AFTER 1981, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 20 (a) If the tentative equalization multiplier is 1.0 for all
- 21 classes of property, the assessment notice may exclude the infor-
- 22 mation required by subsection (2)(b) and (c), and -in-lieu
- 23 thereof INSTEAD specify the assessed valuation for the year as
- 24 both the assessed valuation and tentative equalized valuation for
- 25 the year.
- 26 (b) If the equalization multiplier for the previous year was
- 27 1.0 for all classes of property, the assessment notice may

- 1 exclude the information required by subsection (2)(a) and in
- 2 liew thereof INSTEAD specify the assessed valuation for the pre-
- 3 vious year as both the assessed valuation and state equalized
- 4 valuation of the property for the previous year.
- 5 (5) The assessment notice shall be addressed to the owner
- 6 according to the records of the assessor and mailed not less than
- 7 -10- 15 days before the meeting of the board of review. The
- 8 failure to send or receive an assessment notice -shall- DOES not
- 9 invalidate an assessment roll or an assessment on that property.
- 10 (6) The tentative equalized valuation shall be calculated by
- 11 multiplying the assessment by the tentative equalized valuation
- 12 multiplier. If the assessor has made assessment adjustments
- 13 -which THAT would have changed the tentative multiplier, the
- 14 assessor may recalculate the multiplier for use in the notice.
- 15 (7) The state tax commission shall prepare a model assess-
- 16 ment notice form which THAT shall be made available to local
- 17 units of government.