

Act No. 135
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
87TH LEGISLATURE
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Introduced by Senator McManus

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 78

AN ACT to amend the title of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1960, entitled as amended "An act to permit townships and counties to operate or to contract for ambulance and inhalator service; and to permit townships to provide support for certain hospitals," as amended, being sections 41.711 to 41.712 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 3.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The title of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, being sections 41.711 to 41.712 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 3 is added to read as follows:

TITLE

An act to authorize townships and counties to operate or to contract for ambulance and inhalator service; to authorize townships to provide support for certain hospitals; to authorize townships to operate medical clinics and provide primary health care service; and to authorize townships to levy a tax.

Sec. 3. (1) A township, alone or in conjunction with 1 or more other townships, may operate a medical clinic and provide primary health care services.

(2) A township board may finance the operation of a medical clinic and the provision of primary health care service by any lawful means, including, but not limited to, the levy of a tax of not more than 2 mills on taxable property within the township. If a township board desires to levy a tax under this subsection, it shall submit the question of levying the tax to the electors of the township at a general or special election. The question submitted shall state the purpose of the tax, the number of mills to be levied, and the duration of the tax. The election shall be conducted and the vote shall be canvassed as provided in the Michigan election law, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. If a majority of the electors voting on the question approve the levy of the tax, the township board is authorized to levy the tax.

(3) An election, held after September 30, 1991 and before December 21, 1991 in a township located on an island, in which the electors approved the levy of a tax for 5 years to finance the operation of a medical clinic and the provision of primary health care service by the township, alone or in conjunction with another township, for residents of the township or townships, is valid and the tax may be levied for that purpose.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate.

Co-Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

Governor.