

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
87TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1993**

**Introduced by Senators Conroy, Schwarz, Arthurhultz, Cherry, Berryman, Stabenow, Honigman, Hart,  
Kelly, Koivisto and Faxon**

**ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 356**

AN ACT to amend the title of Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1966, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; and to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter," as amended, being sections 45.501 to 45.521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 15a.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. The title of Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, being sections 45.501 to 45.521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 15a is added to read as follows:

**TITLE**

An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; and to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter.

Sec. 15a. Whether or not authorized by the county charter, the county board of commissioners of a charter county may make a violation of an ordinance a municipal civil infraction. A violation of an ordinance is a municipal civil infraction only if the ordinance explicitly states that a violation is a municipal civil infraction. If a violation of an ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, the ordinance may provide a civil fine for its violation. As used in this section, "municipal civil infraction" means that term as defined in section 113 of the revised judicature act of 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, being section 600.113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 348 of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Co-Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

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Governor.