



SENATE BILL No. 78

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Development.

A bill 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:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of
2 1960, as amended, being sections 41.711 to 41.712 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended and section 3 is added to read as
4 follows:

TITLE

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6 An act to ~~permit~~ AUTHORIZE townships and counties to
7 operate or to contract for ambulance and inhalator service; ~~and~~
8 to ~~permit~~ AUTHORIZE townships to provide support for certain

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1 hospitals; TO AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIPS TO OPERATE MEDICAL CLINICS AND
2 PROVIDE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE; AND TO AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIPS
3 TO LEVY A TAX.

4 SEC. 3. (1) A TOWNSHIP, ALONE OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 OR
5 MORE OTHER TOWNSHIPS, MAY OPERATE A MEDICAL CLINIC AND PROVIDE
6 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OR
7 TOWNSHIPS.

8 (2) A TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY FINANCE THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL
9 CLINIC AND THE PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE BY ANY
10 LAWFUL MEANS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE LEVY OF A TAX OF
11 NOT MORE THAN 2 MILLS ON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.
12 IF A TOWNSHIP BOARD DESIRES TO LEVY A TAX UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,
13 IT SHALL SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF LEVYING THE TAX TO THE ELECTORS
14 OF THE TOWNSHIP AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION. THE QUESTION
15 SUBMITTED SHALL STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX, THE NUMBER OF MILLS
16 TO BE LEVIED, AND THE DURATION OF THE TAX. THE ELECTION SHALL BE
17 CONDUCTED AND THE VOTE SHALL BE CANVASSED AS PROVIDED IN THE
18 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, ACT NO. 116 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1954,
19 BEING SECTIONS 168.1 TO 168.992 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.
20 IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUESTION APPROVE THE
21 LEVY OF THE TAX, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO LEVY THE
22 TAX.

23 (3) AN ELECTION, HELD AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1991 AND BEFORE
24 DECEMBER 21, 1991 IN A TOWNSHIP LOCATED ON AN ISLAND, IN WHICH
25 THE ELECTORS APPROVED THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR 5 YEARS TO FINANCE
26 THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CLINIC AND THE PROVISION OF PRIMARY
27 HEALTH CARE SERVICE BY THE TOWNSHIP, ALONE OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH

1 ANOTHER TOWNSHIP, FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OR TOWNSHIPS, IS
2 VALID AND THE TAX MAY BE LEVIED FOR THAT PURPOSE.