

SENATE BILL No. 866

October 5, 1993, Introduced by Senator HOFFMAN and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 24f of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled as amended
"The general property tax act,"
as added by Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 211.24f of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 24f of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1893, as added by Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1993, being
- 3 section 211.24f of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 24f. (1) When submitting a proposal on the question of
- 6 authorizing a millage rate to be levied under this act, the
- 7 ballot shall state the amount of the millage increase proposed
- 8 and shall provide an estimate of the revenue increase the taxing

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- 1 unit will collect if that increase is approved and levied by the
- 2 taxing unit in the first calendar year of the increase.
- (2) A taxing unit shall hold not more than 2 elections in a 3
- 4 calendar year concerning the authorization of a millage rate
- 5 greater than the product of the immediately preceding year's
- 6 reduced maximum authorized rate or rates as defined in section
- 7 34d(16) multiplied by the current year's millage reduction frac-
- 8 tion, regardless of the number of questions presented at the
- 9 election.
- 10 (3) A taxing unit that levies millage under this act shall
- 11 not submit a single question to the electors of the taxing unit
- 12 requesting both the renewal of voter authorized millage and the
- 13 authorization of new additional millage. If authorization to
- 14 levy millage has expired and if the taxing unit submits to the
- 15 electors the authorization of millage greater than the number of
- 16 expired mills reduced pursuant to the millage reduction in sec-
- 17 tion 34d(11), the taxing unit shall submit 1 question for autho-
- 18 rization of the number of expired mills reduced pursuant to the
- 19 millage reduction in section 34d(11) and 1 or more additional
- 20 questions for the authorization of millage in excess of that
- 21 amount.
- (4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ELECTIONS 22
- 23 HELD BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1994. A NEW OR RENEWED MILLAGE APPROVED
- 24 AT AN ELECTION HELD BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1994 IS VALIDATED REGARD-
- 25 LESS OF WHETHER THE TAXING UNIT COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
- 26 THIS SECTION.