



# SENATE BILL No. 1196

June 22, 1994, Introduced by Senator HONIGMAN and referred  
to the Committee on Local Government and Urban  
Development

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No 359 of the Public Acts  
of 1947, entitled

"An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships to  
provide a municipal charter therefor and to prescribe the powers  
and functions thereof,"

as amended by Act No 342 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sec-  
tion 42 11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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1 Section 1 Section 11 of Act No 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, as amended by Act No 342 of the Public Acts of 1990 being  
3 section 42 11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows

5 Sec 11 (1) The township superintendent shall hold office  
6 at the pleasure of the township board and shall be selected by  
7 the township board on the basis of training and ability alone,  
8 without regard to his or her political or religious preference

1       (2) An individual who is not a resident of the township at  
2 the time of his or her appointment as township superintendent  
3 shall become a resident of the township within 90 days after his  
4 or her appointment and shall so remain throughout his or her  
5 tenure of office   An individual who is a resident of the town-  
6 ship at the time of his or her appointment as township superin-  
7 tendent shall remain a resident of the township throughout his or  
8 her tenure of office   The requirements of this subsection may be  
9 waived by a resolution adopted by a vote of 2/3 of the members of  
10 the township board elected or appointed

11       (3) THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
12 WITH THE TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT EXTENDING BEYOND THE TERMS OF  
13 THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD   AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A  
14 TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL SPECIFY THE  
15 COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT, ANY PRO-  
16 CEDURE FOR CHANGING THE COMPENSATION, ANY FRINGE BENEFITS, AND  
17 ANY OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT   THE CONTRACT SHALL STATE  
18 THAT THE TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE  
19 TOWNSHIP BOARD   THE CONTRACT MAY PROVIDE FOR SEVERANCE PAY OR  
20 OTHER BENEFITS IN THE EVENT THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP SUPER-  
21 INTENDENT IS TERMINATED AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD