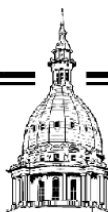




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House Bill 4577 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Walter DeLange

House Committee: Local Government

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Township Rural Zoning Act to revise procedures for registered electors residing in a township, outside of a city or village limit, to petition for a referendum on a township zoning ordinance.

Under the bill, a township zoning ordinance would take effect seven days after publication, as required under the Act, or at a later date after publication as specified by a township board. (Currently, publication in a newspaper of general circulation is required within 15 days of adoption of a zoning ordinance by a township board.)

Under the bill, within seven days after publication of a township zoning ordinance, a registered elector residing in the portion of the township outside the limits of cities and villages could file with the township clerk a notice of intent to file a petition.

MCL 125.281 & 125.282

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Date Completed: 5-23-96

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