



# HOUSE BILL No. 5052

September 19, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Rhead, Hill, Gustafson, Horton, Green, Hammerstrom and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 72a of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled as amended

"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,"

as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 41.72a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 72a of chapter 16 of the Revised  
2 Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of  
3 1989, being section 41.72a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 72a. (1) The township board shall provide by resolu-  
6 tion for the time and place of its regular meetings, and shall  
7 hold not less than 1 regular meeting every 3 months. If a time  
8 set for the holding of a regular meeting of the township board is

1 a holiday, as designated by the township board, the regular  
2 meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the next sec-  
3 ular day that is not a holiday.

4 (2) A special meeting of the township board shall be held at  
5 a time fixed by the board at a meeting or when the supervisor  
6 considers it necessary. Upon call of the supervisor, the town-  
7 ship clerk shall give notice of the time and place of the meeting  
8 to each member, either in person or by leaving a written notice  
9 at the member's address. A special meeting of the township board  
10 shall be called by the township clerk upon RECEIVING a WRITTEN  
11 request ~~, in writing,~~ for the meeting  ~~/~~ signed by ~~not less~~  
12 ~~than~~ a majority of the township board members.

13 (3) Business shall not be transacted at a special meeting of  
14 the township board unless the business ~~has been~~ WAS stated in  
15 the notice of the meeting. However, if all the members of the  
16 board are present at a special meeting, business which might law-  
17 fully come before a regular meeting of the board may be trans-  
18 acted at the special meeting.

19 (4) ~~In~~ IF a township ~~which~~ has a state equalized valua-  
20 tion of ~~-\$25,000,000.00~~ \$100,000,000.00 or more, the township  
21 board, not more than 21 days after a meeting of the board, shall  
22 publish the proceedings of the meeting in a newspaper of general  
23 circulation in the township. The publication of a synopsis of  
24 the proceedings, prepared by the township clerk and approved by  
25 the supervisor, showing the substance of each separate proceeding  
26 of the board is a sufficient compliance with the requirements of  
27 this ~~section~~ SUBSECTION.