



# SENATE BILL No. 996

May 1, 1996, Introduced by Senator GOUGEON and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled as amended

"The general property tax act,"

as amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 7ff.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as  
2 amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 7ff to read as follows:

4 SEC. 7FF. (1) A LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT MAY EXEMPT A  
5 FILTER STRIP 10 FEET IN WIDTH THAT IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT AND  
6 PARALLEL TO A DRAIN, RIVER, OR STREAM FROM THE COLLECTION OF  
7 TAXES UNDER THIS ACT.

8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

1 (A) "DRAIN" MEANS A COUNTY DRAIN AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN  
2 SECTION 461 OF THE DRAIN CODE OF 1956, ACT NO. 40 OF THE PUBLIC  
3 ACTS OF 1956, BEING SECTION 280.461 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
4 LAWS, OR AN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION  
5 511 OF ACT NO. 40 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956, BEING SECTION  
6 280.511 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 (B) "FILTER STRIP" MEANS A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IMMEDI-  
8 ATELY ADJACENT AND PARALLEL TO A DRAIN, RIVER, OR STREAM THAT IS  
9 NOT CULTIVATED, MAINTAINED, OR GROOMED AND THAT FILTERS THE SUR-  
10 FACE WATER RUNOFF FLOWING INTO THAT DRAIN, RIVER, OR STREAM AS  
11 DETERMINED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGENCY WITH JURIS-  
12 DICTION OVER THAT REAL PROPERTY.