



HOUSE BILL No. 5706

May 2, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Cameron Brown, Middaugh and Vander Roest and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1929 PA 199, entitled

"An act to authorize and empower villages and townships of this state having a population not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, to levy a tax for the maintenance or the purchase of lands and maintenance of property for a community center for the benefit of the public, provided the question of such purchase or maintenance, or both purchase and maintenance, as the case may be, is submitted to the duly qualified voters of such villages or townships and is adopted by a majority vote of those participating in said election; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 123.43 and 123.45).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) After ~~any~~ A village or township ~~shall have~~
2 ~~voted~~ VOTES to establish a community center, the governing body
3 of ~~such~~ THE village or township shall appoint 6 directors
4 ~~which~~ WHO shall hold office until their successors are elected
5 and qualified. ~~, and at~~ AT the next regular election there
6 shall be elected a community board of 6 directors, 2 for 1 year,
7 2 for 2 years, and 2 for 3 years, ~~—~~ and THEN annually

1 ~~thereafter~~ there shall be elected 2 directors who shall hold
2 ~~their~~ office for 3 years or until their successors are elected
3 and qualified. ALTERNATIVELY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A VILLAGE OR
4 TOWNSHIP MAY BY RESOLUTION PROVIDE THAT AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELEC-
5 TION, AND THEN EVERY 2 YEARS, THERE SHALL BE ELECTED A COMMUNITY
6 BOARD OF 6 DIRECTORS, WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR 2 YEARS OR UNTIL
7 THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

8 (2) IF A VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP INITIALLY ELECTED DIRECTORS FOR
9 3-YEAR TERMS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), ITS GOVERNING BODY
10 MAY SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION
11 EVERY 2 YEARS OF DIRECTORS FOR 2-YEAR TERMS. THE RESOLUTION
12 SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE ELECTIVE TERMS FROM 3 TO
13 2 YEARS AS FOLLOWS:

14 (A) THE OFFICES OF THE 2 DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS FIRST EXPIRE
15 AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL BE FILLED AT THE NEXT
16 SCHEDULED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL ELECTION BY THE ELECTION OF 2
17 DIRECTORS WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR 2 YEARS, AND THEN EVERY 2
18 YEARS FOR 2 YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND
19 QUALIFIED.

20 (B) THE OFFICES OF THE 2 DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS NEXT EXPIRE
21 AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL BE FILLED IN THE YEAR
22 FOLLOWING THE ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION (A) BY THE ELECTION OF 2
23 DIRECTORS WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR 1 YEAR, AND THEN EVERY 2
24 YEARS FOR 2 YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND
25 QUALIFIED.

1 (C) THE OFFICES OF THE 2 DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS LAST EXPIRE
2 AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL BE FILLED AS DESCRIBED
3 IN SUBDIVISION (A).

4 (3) The ~~said~~ directors shall ~~receive no~~ SERVE WITHOUT
5 compensation. ~~as such. Vacancies~~ A VACANCY in the board of
6 directors occasioned by ~~removals~~ A REMOVAL, ~~resignations~~ A
7 RESIGNATION, or otherwise ~~,~~ shall be reported to the governing
8 body of the village or township, ~~who~~ WHICH shall proceed to
9 appoint a director to fill ~~said~~ THE vacancy.

10 Sec. 5. Every community center established under this act
11 shall be ~~free to the use of the inhabitants where located,~~
12 ~~always~~ subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the
13 community board may adopt. ~~;~~ ~~and said~~ THE board may exclude
14 from the use of ~~said~~ THE community building and grounds any
15 ~~and all persons who shall wilfully~~ INDIVIDUALS WHO WILLFULLY
16 violate ~~such~~ THESE rules.