



# HOUSE BILL No. 6103

November 9, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Brewer and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1945 PA 246, entitled

"An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and regulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare; to provide for the establishment of a township police department; to provide for policing of townships by certain law enforcement officers and agencies; to provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers and duties of township boards and certain local and state officers and agencies; to provide sanctions; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the act,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 41.187), as added by 1989 PA 78.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. (1) The township board of a township may employ an  
2 attorney to represent the township in civil matters and in the  
3 prosecution of violations of township ordinances. The attorney  
4 shall receive the compensation determined by the township board.  
5 In prosecution of a violation of a township ordinance, the  
6 township attorney shall countersign the certificates of jurors  
7 and witnesses.

1           (2) NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT  
2 FOR LEGAL SERVICES, A TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL PUBLISH IN A NEWSPAPER  
3 OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE TOWNSHIP NOTICE THAT IT IS ACCEPT-  
4 ING PROPOSALS FOR LEGAL SERVICES AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE LEGAL  
5 SERVICES FOR WHICH THE TOWNSHIP PROPOSES TO CONTRACT.