

SENATE BILL NO. 686

September 21, 1999, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to
the Committee on Judiciary

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 21 (MCL 42.21), as amended by 1996 PA 36.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21. (1) The township board shall provide in each ordi-
2 nance a sanction for violation of the ordinance.

3 (2) Consistent with any of the following statutes, the town-
4 ship board may adopt an ordinance that designates a violation of
5 the ordinance as a civil infraction and provides a civil fine for
6 that violation:

7 (a) The Michigan vehicle code, ~~Act No. 300 of the Public~~
8 ~~Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan~~
9 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.

1 (b) ~~Act No. 235 of the Public Acts of 1969, being~~
2 ~~sections 257.941 to 257.943 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969~~
3 PA 235, MCL 257.941 TO 257.943.

4 (c) ~~Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, being~~
5 ~~sections 257.951 to 257.954 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1956~~
6 PA 62, MCL 257.951 TO 257.954.

7 (3) CONSISTENT WITH PART 801 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND
8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 TO
9 324.80199H, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT DESIG-
10 NATES A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE AS A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
11 AND PROVIDES A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 FOR THAT
12 VIOLATION.

13 (4) ~~(3)~~ The township board may adopt an ordinance that
14 designates a violation of the ordinance as a municipal civil
15 infraction and provides a civil fine for that violation. An
16 ordinance ~~may~~ SHALL not designate a violation as a municipal
17 civil infraction if that violation may be designated as a civil
18 infraction under subsection (2) OR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION UNDER
19 SUBSECTION (3). A statute may provide that a violation of a spe-
20 cific type of ordinance is a municipal civil infraction whether
21 or not the ordinance designates the violation as a municipal
22 civil infraction.

23 (5) ~~(4)~~ An ordinance shall not make an act or omission a
24 municipal civil infraction if that act or omission constitutes a
25 crime under any of the following:

26 (a) Article 7 or section 17766a of the public health code,
27 ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.7101~~

1 to ~~333.7545 and 333.17766a~~ of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1978 PA
2 368, MCL 333.7101 TO 333.7545 AND 333.17766A.

3 (b) The Michigan penal code, ~~Act No. 328 of the Public Acts~~
4 of 1931, being sections ~~750.1 to 750.568~~ of the Michigan Compiled
5 Laws 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.1 TO 750.568.

6 (c) ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being~~
7 ~~sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE
8 MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.

9 (d) The ~~Michigan liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the~~
10 ~~Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, being sections 436.1 to~~
11 ~~436.58 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL
12 CODE OF 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 TO 436.2303.

13 (e) Part 801 ~~(marine safety)~~ of the natural resources and
14 environmental protection act, ~~Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of~~
15 ~~1994, being sections 324.80101 to 324.80199 of the Michigan~~
16 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 TO 324.80199H.

17 (f) The aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, ~~Act~~
18 ~~No. 327 of the Public Acts of 1945, being sections 259.1 to~~
19 ~~259.208 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.1 TO
20 259.208.

21 (g) Part 821 ~~(snowmobiles)~~ of ~~Act No. 451 of the Public~~
22 ~~Acts of 1994, being sections 324.82101 to 324.82159 of the~~
23 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
24 PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82101 TO 324.82160.

25 (h) Part 811 ~~(off-road recreation vehicles)~~ of ~~Act~~
26 ~~No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.81101 to~~
27 ~~324.81150 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE NATURAL RESOURCES

1 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 TO
2 324.81150.

3 (i) Sections 351 to 365 of the railroad code of 1993, ~~Act~~
4 ~~No. 354 of the Public Acts of 1993, being sections 462.351 to~~
5 ~~462.365 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1993 PA 354, MCL 462.351
6 TO 462.365.

7 (j) Any law of this state under which the act or omission is
8 punishable by imprisonment for more than 90 days.

9 (6) ~~(5)~~ For an ordinance not described in subsection (2),
10 ~~or~~ (3), OR (4), punishment for a violation of the ordinance
11 shall not exceed a fine of \$500.00, or imprisonment for 90 days,
12 or both, in the discretion of the court.

13 (7) ~~(6)~~ Fines collected for the violation of the ordi-
14 nances of a charter township shall be distributed as provided in
15 section 8379 of the revised judicature act of 1961, ~~Act No. 236~~
16 ~~of the Public Acts of 1961, being section 600.8379 of the~~
17 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8379.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
19 effect unless all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature
20 are enacted into law:

21 (a) Senate Bill No. 682.

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23 (b) Senate Bill No. 683.

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25 (c) Senate Bill No. 684.

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1 (d) Senate Bill No. 685.

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3 (e) Senate Bill No. 687.

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5 (f) Senate Bill No. 688.

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7 (g) Senate Bill No. 689.

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9 (h) Senate Bill No. 690.

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