SENATE BILL No. 1325

September 19, 2000, Introduced by Senator BENNETT and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 23 (MCL 42.23).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 23. The township board may adopt any provision of
- 2 state law or any detailed technical regulations as a township
- 3 ordinance or code by citation of such provision of state law or
- 4 by reference to any recognized standard code, official or
- 5 unofficial: Provided, That any such provision of state law or
- 6 recognized official or unofficial standard A STATUTE OR RULE OF
- 7 THIS STATE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A STATUTE OR RULE ADOPT-
- 8 ING BY REFERENCE A CODE PROMULGATED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC ENTITY OR A
- 9 PRIVATE ENTITY OR A STATUTE OR RULE CONSTITUTING THE TEXT OF A
- 10 CODE, OR MAY ADOPT A CODE PROMULGATED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC OR
- 11 PRIVATE ENTITY, BY REFERENCE IN AN ADOPTING ORDINANCE. IF AN

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- 1 ORDINANCE ADOPTS BY REFERENCE A STATUTE OR RULE OF THIS STATE,
- 2 THE ORDINANCE MAY INCORPORATE FUTURE AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS OF
- 3 THE STATUTE OR RULE BY EXPLICITLY PROVIDING THAT FUTURE AMEND-
- 4 MENTS OR REVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE WHEN, OR A SPEC-
- 5 IFIED PERIOD OF TIME AFTER, THEY TAKE EFFECT IN THIS STATE. THE
- 6 STATUTE, RULE, OR code shall be clearly identified in the
- 7 ordinance. adopting the same as an ordinance of the township.
- 8 Where any recognized official or unofficial standard code is so
- 9 adopted, it may be published by providing to the public not less
- 10 than 50 copies A STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE, RULE,
- 11 OR CODE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITH THE ADOPTING ORDINANCE OR WITH
- 12 THE SUMMARY OF THE ADOPTING ORDINANCE UNDER SECTION 22. COPIES
- 13 OF THE STATUTE, RULE, OR CODE in book or booklet form —, SHALL
- 14 BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK available for public
- 15 distribution at a reasonable charge OR PUBLIC INSPECTION. -, and
- 16 any IF A STATUTE OR RULE OF THIS STATE IS ADOPTED BY THE TOWN-
- 17 SHIP BY REFERENCE AND THE STATUTE OR RULE ADOPTS BY REFERENCE A
- 18 CODE PROMULGATED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC ENTITY OR A PRIVATE ENTITY,
- 19 COPIES OF THE CODE ITSELF SHALL ALSO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE
- 20 TOWNSHIP CLERK, AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY AND DISTRIBUTION TO
- 21 THE PUBLIC. THE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE SHALL
- 22 CONTAIN A NOTICE THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THE STATUTE, RULE, OR
- 23 CODE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY AND DISTRIBUTION TO THE
- 24 PUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. AN amendment to or
- 25 revision of such adopted code or detailed technical ordinance
- 26 THE STATUTE, RULE, OR CODE may be published in the same manner.

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