

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1062

A bill to amend 1913 PA 380, entitled

"An act to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages, townships, and counties, and the use of the those gifts; and to validate all such gifts made before the enactment of this act,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 123.871), as amended by 1985 PA 9; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. Any city, village, township, or county may receive,  
2 own, and enjoy any gift of real or personal property, made by  
3 grant, devise, bequest, or in any other manner, ~~for economic and~~  
4 ~~community development purposes as provided in section 2, or~~ for  
5 public parks, grounds, cemeteries, public buildings, or other  
6 public purposes, whether made directly or in trust, subject to  
7 the conditions, limitations, and requirements provided in the  
8 grant, devise, bequest, or other instrument. A gift shall not be

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1 invalid because of an informality in the instrument evidencing  
2 the gift, if the intent can be determined from the instrument,  
3 ~~nor~~ OR by reason of its contravening a statute or rule against  
4 perpetuities. All gifts made prior to ~~the effective date of~~  
5 ~~this act~~ AUGUST 14, 1913, either by grant, devise, bequest, or  
6 in any other manner, are declared valid, though they violate a  
7 statute or rule against perpetuities, the same as if this act had  
8 been in effect when made.

9 Enacting section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of 1913 PA 380, MCL  
10 123.872 and 123.873, are repealed.