

HOUSE BILL No. 4147

February 7, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Rivet and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 31 (MCL 42.31).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 31. Each charter township may make local or public
2 improvements by ~~the~~ paving ~~of~~ streets ~~which~~ THAT are not a
3 part of the county highway system, ~~the~~ laying ~~of~~ curbs and
4 gutters, ~~the~~ installing ~~of~~ elevated structures for foot
5 travel over highways within the township with the written
6 approval of the director of the state transportation department
7 if the highways are state highways or with the written approval
8 of the board of county road commissioners if the highways are
9 county roads, ~~the~~ laying ~~of~~ sidewalks, ~~the~~ installation ~~of~~
10 INSTALLING solid waste disposal systems, steam generation and
11 distribution, ~~the~~ paving ~~of~~ streets ~~which~~ THAT are a part

1 of the county highway system with the consent of and according to
2 specifications of the county road commission, ~~the laying of~~
3 storm and sanitary sewers AND SEPARATING STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND
4 FOOTING DRAINS FROM SANITARY SEWERS ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY
5 FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, ~~the installation of~~ INSTALLING water sys-
6 tems, and ~~the installation of~~ INSTALLING street and highway
7 lighting systems, and further may maintain or operate ~~the same~~
8 THESE IMPROVEMENTS. The township board of each charter township
9 may determine the necessity of the local or public improvement
10 and may determine that the whole or any part of the expense of
11 the local or public improvement shall be defrayed by special
12 assessment upon lands abutting upon and adjacent to or otherwise
13 benefited by the improvement. ~~, the~~ A SPECIAL assessment ~~to~~
14 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL be made in all respects as provided for
15 the making of special assessments under ~~Act No. 188 of the~~
16 ~~Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections 41.721 to 41.737~~
17 ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1954 PA 188, MCL 41.721 TO
18 41.738. Each charter township may borrow money and issue bonds
19 therefor in anticipation of the payment of special assessments,
20 which may be an obligation of the special assessment district or
21 may be both an obligation of the special assessment district and
22 a general obligation of the township. ~~, which bonds~~ BONDS
23 ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT shall be issued in accordance with ~~Act~~
24 ~~No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended~~ 1954 PA 188, MCL
25 41.721 TO 41.738.