

SENATE BILL No. 518

May 30, 2001, Introduced by Senators BULLARD and MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled
"Recreational authorities act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 123.1133).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Articles" means the articles of incorporation of an
3 authority.
- 4 (b) "Authority" means a recreational authority established
5 under section 5.
- 6 (c) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority.
- 7 (D) "CLERK", WHEN USED IN REFERENCE TO A MUNICIPALITY,
8 INCLUDES THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 9 (E) ~~-(d)-~~ "Electors of the authority" means the qualified
10 and registered electors of the participating municipalities who
11 reside within the territory of the authority.

1 (F) ~~(e)~~ "Largest county" means, of those counties in which
2 a participating municipality is located, the county having the
3 greatest population.

4 (G) ~~(f)~~ "Municipality" means a city, county, village, ~~or~~
5 township, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

6 (H) ~~(g)~~ "Park" means an area of land or water, or both,
7 dedicated to 1 or more of the following uses:

8 (i) Recreational purposes, including but not limited to
9 landscaped tracts; picnic grounds; playgrounds; athletic fields;
10 camps; campgrounds; zoological and botanical gardens; boating,
11 hunting, fishing, and birding areas; swimming areas; and foot,
12 bicycle, and bridle paths.

13 (ii) Open or scenic space.

14 (iii) Environmental, conservation, nature, or wildlife
15 areas.

16 (I) ~~(h)~~ "Participating municipality" means a municipality
17 that is named in articles of incorporation or proposed articles
18 of incorporation as joining in the original establishment of an
19 authority, or a municipality that joins an existing authority and
20 is added to the articles of incorporation, and that has not with-
21 drawn from the authority.

22 (J) ~~(i)~~ "Swimming pool" includes equipment, structures,
23 areas, and enclosures intended for the use of individuals using
24 or operating a swimming pool, such as equipment, dressing,
25 locker, shower, and toilet rooms.

1 (K) ~~—(j)—~~ "Territory of the authority" means the combined
2 territory of the participating municipalities that is served by
3 an authority.