

# SENATE BILL No. 918

December 4, 2001, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1897 PA 263, entitled

"An act to authorize the auditor general to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the state as state tax lands,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 211.541).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. ~~Whenever~~ IF any person, firm, or corporation,  
2 owning or claiming to own 1 or more government subdivisions of  
3 land or 1 or more lots or blocks included within the limits of  
4 any township, village, or city plat included in the assessment  
5 with other government subdivisions of land or with other lots or  
6 blocks upon the tax roll, ~~shall make~~ MAKES an affidavit, or  
7 ~~cause said~~ CAUSES AN affidavit to be made by any person having  
8 knowledge of the facts, to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER,  
9 setting forth that the ~~said~~ person, firm, or corporation owns  
10 at the time of making ~~said~~ THE affidavit the ~~said~~ government

1 subdivision of land or ~~said~~ THE lot, lots, or blocks and that  
2 the ~~same has~~ GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION OR LOT, LOTS, OR BLOCKS  
3 HAVE been included upon the assessment roll and ~~has~~ HAVE been  
4 sold and ~~is~~ ARE held as state tax land with other government  
5 subdivisions of land or with other lots or blocks and that the  
6 ~~said~~ affiant ~~is desirous of paying~~ SEEKS TO PAY all the taxes  
7 assessed against ~~said~~ THE land, and upon tender by ~~such~~ THE  
8 person, firm, or corporation to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE  
9 TREASURER, the proportionate amount of taxes, interest, and  
10 charges accrued against ~~said~~ THAT description of land as  
11 appearing by the tax lists and records at the time ~~said~~ THE  
12 tender or payment and affidavit is made, ~~it shall be the duty~~  
13 of the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER SHALL, upon payment,  
14 ~~to~~ issue to ~~such~~ THAT person, firm, or corporation, ~~as~~  
15 aforesaid, a deed of the description or descriptions of land  
16 described in ~~such~~ THE affidavit.