

SENATE BILL No. 725

September 24, 2003, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, TOY, PATTERSON, BIRKHOLZ,
GOSCHKA and McMANUS 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 27 (MCL 42.27), as amended by 1988 PA 82.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 27. (1) ~~Not later than 60 days~~ **Except as otherwise**
2 **provided by this subsection**, prior to the commencement of the
3 fiscal year, the township board shall, by resolution, adopt the
4 budget for the next fiscal year, ~~and shall, in that resolution,~~
5 make an appropriation of the money needed for township purposes,
6 ~~during the ensuing fiscal year of the township~~ and provide for
7 a levy of ~~the amount necessary to be raised by~~ taxes upon real
8 and personal property. ~~for the municipal purposes of the~~
9 ~~township. This levy~~ **If a township operates on a calendar year**
10 **budget cycle, a public hearing on the proposed budget shall be**
11 **held not later than December 15 and adopted not later than**

1 December 31, in the year preceding the calendar year covered by
2 the budget.

3 (2) The levy allowed under subsection (1) shall not exceed
4 1/10 of 1% of the assessed valuation of all real and personal
5 property subject to taxation within the limits of a village
6 located within the township and 1/2 of 1% of the assessed
7 valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation
8 in the balance of the township. The electors of a charter
9 township may increase the tax levy limitation ~~to~~ not to exceed
10 a total of 1% of the assessed valuation of all real and personal
11 property in the township for a period ~~of~~ not to exceed 20 years
12 at ~~one~~ 1 time. ~~In a township in which there is located~~

13 (3) If a township has 1 or more villages ~~which~~ that
14 maintain either **or both** a fire department or a police department,
15 ~~which is not limited solely to the village marshal, or both a~~
16 ~~fire department and a police department,~~ the expense of a
17 township fire department or police department ~~, or both of the~~
18 ~~departments, in case both are maintained by the township,~~ shall
19 be appropriated separately from the other expenses of the
20 township and a tax levy **for these expenses** shall not be spread
21 upon the township assessment roll against the property, either
22 real or personal, located in these villages.

23 (4) The adoption of the resolution ~~shall constitute complete~~
24 ~~and~~ **under this section is the** final authority for the township
25 supervisor to spread ~~the levy or levies provided~~ **any approved**
26 **levies** upon the tax roll for the current year ~~, according and in~~
27 ~~proportion to the valuations entered by the board of review in~~

1 ~~the assessment roll of the township~~ and to include the amount of
2 each levy in his or her warrant to the township treasurer. The
3 township treasurer shall collect and return the warrant ~~in the~~
4 ~~manner provided by the general property tax act, Act No. 206 of~~
5 ~~the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of the~~
6 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **as provided under the general property**
7 **tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157.**

8 (5) Within 60 days after the incorporation of a township as a
9 charter township under this act, the township board shall, **by**
10 **resolution,** adopt an interim budget ~~to defray the expenses of~~
11 ~~the township~~ until the commencement of the next fiscal year ~~as~~
12 ~~established in this act and shall, in the adopting resolution,~~
13 **and** make an appropriation ~~of the money needed for these~~
14 ~~purposes~~ from the funds and assets of the township available for
15 these purposes.