

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 928

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 8 (MCL 42.8).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8. **(1)** The proceedings of the township board shall be
2 published at least once each month. ~~The~~ **A** publication of a
3 synopsis of ~~such~~ **the** proceedings, prepared by the township
4 clerk and approved by the supervisor, showing the substance of
5 each separate proceeding of the ~~said~~ board ~~shall be a~~
6 ~~sufficient~~ **is in** compliance with ~~the requirements of~~ this
7 section.

8 **(2)** The ~~said~~ board shall determine the method of
9 publication of all notices, ordinances, and proceedings for which
10 ~~a mode~~ **the method** of publication is not prescribed by ~~this act~~
11 ~~or ordinance~~ **law**. ~~The said board shall determine that such~~

1 (3) In making a determination under subsection (2), the
2 board shall require 1 or both of the following:

3 (a) That publication ~~shall~~ be made in a newspaper ~~, as~~
4 ~~defined by state law, which is~~ published and circulated in the
5 township ~~, if there be one so published and circulated, or in~~
6 ~~the event that there be~~ **or, if** no such newspaper **exists**, then in
7 one published in the county in which the township is located. ~~,~~
8 ~~or that such~~

9 (b) That publication ~~shall~~ be made by posting in the
10 office of the clerk and in 5 other public places in the township
11 **or by posting in the office of the clerk and on the township's**
12 **website.** ~~In case~~

13 (4) If publication is made by posting **under subsection**
14 **(3)(b)**, a notice of ~~such~~ **the** posting ~~, setting forth by a~~
15 ~~descriptive phrase~~ **describing** the purpose or nature of the
16 notice, ordinance, or proceeding posted ~~, and the~~ location of
17 the places where posted ~~, shall be published at least once in a~~
18 newspaper ~~, as above required, within 7 days after such posting~~
19 ~~was done~~ **as required under subsection (3)(a) within 7 days of**
20 **the posting.**