

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.**