

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1485**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 33, entitled

"An act to provide police and fire protection for townships and for certain areas in townships, certain incorporated villages, and cities under 15,000 population; to authorize contracting for fire and police protection; to authorize the purchase of fire and police equipment, and the maintenance and operation of the equipment; to provide for defraying the cost of the equipment; to authorize the creation of special assessment districts and the levying and collecting of special assessments; to authorize the issuance of special assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and the advancement of the amount necessary to pay such bonds, and to provide for reimbursement for such advances by reassessment if necessary; to authorize the collection of fees for certain emergency services in townships and other municipalities; to authorize the creation of administrative boards and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of traffic officers and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending the title and section 10 (MCL 41.810), the title as amended by 1990 PA 102.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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TITLE

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1 and for certain areas in townships, certain incorporated  
2 villages, and **certain** cities; ~~under 15,000 population;~~ to  
3 authorize contracting for fire and police protection; to  
4 authorize the purchase of fire and police equipment, and the  
5 maintenance and operation of the equipment; to provide for  
6 defraying the cost of the equipment; to authorize the creation of  
7 special assessment districts and the levying and collecting of  
8 special assessments; to authorize the issuance of special  
9 assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of special  
10 assessments and the advancement of the amount necessary to pay  
11 such bonds, and to provide for reimbursement for such advances by  
12 reassessment if necessary; to authorize the collection of fees  
13 for certain emergency services in townships and other  
14 municipalities; to authorize the creation of administrative  
15 boards and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for  
16 the appointment of traffic officers and to prescribe their powers  
17 and duties; and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts of acts.

18       Sec. 10. (1) ~~The provisions of this act shall apply~~ **This**  
19 **act applies** to townships — and adjoining townships and  
20 incorporated villages and **qualified** cities ~~under 15,000~~  
21 ~~inhabitants~~ acting jointly. ~~Whenever~~ **If** reference is made in  
22 this act to townships, ~~such~~ **that** reference shall ~~be deemed to~~  
23 ~~mean and~~ apply to townships and incorporated villages and  
24 **qualified** cities. ~~under 15,000 inhabitants, and whenever~~ **If**  
25 reference is made in this act to township boards, ~~such~~ **that**  
26 reference shall ~~be deemed to mean and~~ apply to township boards  
27 and the legislative bodies of incorporated villages and **qualified**

Senate Bill No. 1485 as amended December 2, 2004

1 cities. ~~under 15,000 inhabitants.~~ No **A** township, incorporated  
2 village, or **qualified** city ~~under 15,000 inhabitants~~ shall ~~in~~  
3 ~~any way~~ **not** use this act to lessen the number of paid ~~full-time~~  
4 ~~firemen in their respective communities~~ **full-time firefighters**  
5 in that township, incorporated village, or qualified city.

6 (2) As used in this act, "qualified city" means either of the  
7 following:

8 (a) A city with a population of less than 15,000.

9 (b) A city with a population of 15,000 or more and less than  
10 70,000 located in a county with a population of more than 200,000  
11 and less than 235,000<<, if the levy of a special assessment under this  
act is approved by a majority of the qualified electors in the special  
assessment district>>.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
13 effect unless House Bill No. 6338 of the 92nd Legislature is  
14 enacted into law.