

SENATE BILL No. 928

January 22, 2004, Introduced by Senators GEORGE, PATTERSON, CASSIS 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 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 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~~
10 ~~which a mode of publication is not prescribed by this act or~~
11 ~~ordinance. The said board shall determine that such publication~~

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1 ~~shall be made in a newspaper, as defined by state law, which is~~
2 ~~published and circulated in the township, if there be one so~~
3 ~~published and circulated, or in the event that there be no such~~
4 ~~newspaper, then in one published in the county in which the~~
5 ~~township is located, or that such publication shall be made by~~
6 ~~posting in the office of the clerk and in 5 other public places~~
7 ~~in the township. In case publication is made by posting, a~~
8 ~~notice of such posting, setting forth by a descriptive phrase the~~
9 ~~purpose or nature of the notice, ordinance, or proceeding posted,~~
10 ~~and location of the places where posted, shall be published at~~
11 ~~least once in a newspaper, as above required, within 7 days after~~
12 ~~such posting was done. The method of publication may include,~~
13 ~~but is not limited to, publication by newspaper, website, or~~
14 ~~posting in the office of the township clerk.~~

15 (3) The publication shall include a description of the
16 purpose or nature of the notice, ordinance, or proceeding.