September 21, 2004, Introduced by Senators BASHAM, JACOBS and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1943 PA 184, entitled "Township zoning act," by amending section 14 (MCL 125.284).

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 14. (1) Amendments or supplements to the zoning ordinance may be made in the same manner as provided in this act for the enactment of the original ordinance.
 - (2) If an individual property or several adjacent properties are proposed for rezoning, the township zoning board shall give a notice of the proposed rezoning to <u>the</u> all of the following:
 - (a) The owner of the property in question, to proposed for rezoning.
 - (b) To all persons —to whom— that own any real property within 300 feet of the —premises in question is assessed, and to the occupants of all single and 2-family dwellings—proposed

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- 1 rezoned property.
- 2 (c) To all residents living in and within 300 feet of the
- 3 proposed rezoned property.
- 4 (3) The notice shall include a listing of each street
- 5 address within the proposed rezoned property and be delivered
- 6 personally or by mail to the respective owners and -tenants
- 7 residents at the address given in the last assessment roll. If
- 8 the tenant's name is not known, the term "occupant" may be used.
- 9 If the notice is delivered by mail, an affidavit of mailing shall
- 10 be filed with the zoning board before the hearing.
- 11 (4) The notice shall be made not less than 8 days before the
- 12 hearing provided by section 9 stating the time, place, date, and
- 13 purpose of the hearing.
- 14 (5) An amendment for the purpose of conforming a provision
- 15 of the zoning ordinance to the decree of a court of competent
- 16 jurisdiction as to any specific lands may be adopted by the
- 17 township board and the notice of the adopted amendment published
- 18 without referring the amendment to any other board or agency
- 19 provided for in this act.

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