HOUSE BILL No. 4317

February 15, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Lipsey and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled

"An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending section 12 (MCL 45.562).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 12. (1) Upon the date an optional unified form of county
- government becomes effective, the following officials shall
- exercise the powers and functions as provided by law, unless other
- powers or functions are delegated to an official by the board of

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- 1 county commissioners:
- 2 (a) The sheriff.
- 3 (b) The clerk-register or clerk and the register of deeds.
- **4** (c) The treasurer.
- 5 (d) The prosecuting attorney. Where IF a county employs an
- 6 attorney pursuant to Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1941, as
- 7 amended, being sections 49.71 and 49.72 of the Michigan Compiled
- 8 Laws UNDER 1941 PA 15, MCL 49.71 TO 49.73, the prosecuting
- 9 attorney shall not act -relative thereto- FOR THE COUNTY IN CIVIL
- 10 MATTERS.
- 11 (e) The drain commissioner.
- 12 (f) The boards of county road commissioners. MEMBERS OF THE
- 13 COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION
- 14 6 OF 1909 PA 283, MCL 224.6.
- 15 (2) The officials named in subsection (1) shall be elected or
- 16 appointed in -such THE manner and for -such A term as provided by
- **17** law.

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