

HOUSE BILL No. 5257

October 5, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Ball, Schuitmaker, Kahn, Rocca, Acciavatti and LaJoy
and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled

"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of
township officers, and the division of townships,"

by amending section 78 (MCL 41.78), as amended by 1989 PA 77.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 78. (1) ~~Each~~ **AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TOWNSHIP, EACH**
2 township treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the receipts
3 and expenditures of township money in a book **OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**
4 which meets the uniform accounting requirements of the state
5 treasurer. ~~, at the expense of the township. The book~~ **ACCOUNT**
6 shall reflect the amount of money belonging to each of the several
7 funds of the township and shall be delivered **IN A TIMELY MANNER** to
8 the township treasurer's successor in office. ~~The book and any~~
9 ~~other writing~~

1 (2) **ANY DOCUMENT** prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,
2 or retained by the township treasurer in the performance of an
3 official function shall be ~~made~~ available to the public in
4 compliance with the freedom of information act, ~~Act No. 442 of the~~
5 ~~Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the~~
6 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.**