## **HOUSE BILL No. 5286**

October 12, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Jones and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act,"

by amending section 7m (MCL 211.7m), as added by 1980 PA 142.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7m. (1) Property EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
- 2 SUBSECTION (2), PROPERTY owned -by, or being acquired pursuant to
- 3 an installment purchase agreement by a county, township, city,
- 4 village, or school district AND THAT IS used for TO CARRY OUT A
- 5 public -purposes PURPOSE and property owned or being acquired
- 6 PURSUANT TO AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT by an agency,
- 7 authority, instrumentality, nonprofit corporation, commission, or
- 8 other separate legal entity comprised solely of, or which THAT is
  - wholly owned by, or whose members consist solely of a political

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- 1 subdivision, a combination of political subdivisions, or a
- 2 combination of political subdivisions and -the- THIS state and THAT
- 3 is used to carry out a public purpose itself or on behalf of a
- 4 political subdivision, -or- a combination OF POLITICAL
- 5 SUBDIVISIONS, OR A COMBINATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND THIS
- 6 STATE, is exempt from -taxation- THE COLLECTION OF TAXES under this
- 7 act. Parks shall be open to the public generally. —This
- 8 (2) THE exemption shall— UNDER SUBSECTION (1) DOES not apply
- 9 to <del>property</del> THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (A) PROPERTY acquired after July 19, 1966, unless a deed or
- 11 other memorandum of conveyance is recorded in the county where IN
- 12 WHICH the property is located before December 31 of the year of
- 13 acquisition, or the local assessing officer is notified by
- 14 registered mail of the acquisition before December 31 of the year
- 15 of acquisition.
- 16 (B) PROPERTY OWNED OR BEING ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO AN
- 17 INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT BY A PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND
- 18 THAT IS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES.