HOUSE BILL No. 5500

December 13, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Kolb and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 13, entitled "Of counties,"

by amending section 16 (MCL 45.16).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16. Each organized county shall, at its own cost and
- 2 expense, provide at the county seat thereof a suitable
- 3 courthouse, -and- a suitable and sufficient jail, -and- fireproof
- 4 offices, and all other necessary public buildings, and SHALL keep
- 5 the same THOSE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES in good repair. However,
- 6 and notwithstanding the provisions of NOTWITHSTANDING section 11
- 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, as amended, being
- 8 section 46.11 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 1851 PA 156, MCL 46.11,

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- 1 a jail may be located anywhere in the county. Before the plan of
- 2 any jail -which THAT has been -duly authorized to be built -shall
- 3 be IS determined or accepted or contracted for, the plan
- 4 shall be submitted to the department of -corrections LABOR AND
- 5 ECONOMIC GROWTH for its examination and opinion. -, and such THE
- 6 department OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH shall carefully examine and
- 7 give the benefit of its study and experience in -such matter THOSE
- 8 MATTERS to the counties submitting -such PROPOSED JAIL plans. -and
- 9 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL report its
- 10 opinion to the county clerk of the county -so submitting plans. No
- 11 THAT SUBMITTED THE PLAN. A contract for the -erection CONSTRUCTION
- 12 of any A county jail shall be IS NOT valid or binding, nor
- 13 shall any AND money SHALL NOT be paid out of the county treasury
- 14 for the construction of -a THAT jail, until -such THE opinion OF
- 15 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH has been filed with the
- 16 county clerk of the county submitting such plans THAT SUBMITTED
- 17 THE PLAN.