Act No. 66 Public Acts of 2006 Approved by the Governor March 16, 2006

Filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2006

STATE OF MICHIGAN 93RD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2006

Introduced by Reps. Schuitmaker, Huizenga, Vander Veen, Baxter, Wenke, Taub and Tobocman

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5319

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 441 (MCL 450.1441), as amended by 1989 PA 121.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 441. (1) Each outstanding share is entitled to 1 vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the shareholders, unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation. A vote may be cast either orally or in writing, unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.

(2) Other than the election of directors, if an action is to be taken by vote of the shareholders, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of shares entitled to vote on the action, unless a greater vote is required in the articles of incorporation or another section of this act. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, abstaining from a vote or submitting a ballot marked "abstain" with respect to an action is not a vote cast on that action. Unless otherwise provided in the articles, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at an election.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5320 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

Sany Exampall
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Carol Morey Viventi
Secretary of the Senate