

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6437

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled  
"The general property tax act,"  
by amending section 7q (MCL 211.7q), as added by 1980 PA 142.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7q. (1) ~~Real estate not to exceed 400 acres of land in~~  
2 ~~this state~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3),**  
3 **REAL PROPERTY** owned by a boy or girl scout or camp fire girls  
4 organization, a 4-H club or foundation, or a young men's Christian  
5 association or young women's Christian association is exempt from  
6 ~~taxation~~ **THE COLLECTION OF TAXES** under this act, if at least 50% of  
7 the ~~membership~~ **MEMBERS** of the association or organization are  
8 residents of this state. ~~—but upon~~

9       (2) **THE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:**  
10       (A) **BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008, NOT TO EXCEED 400 ACRES FOR EACH**

1 INDIVIDUAL BOY OR GIRL SCOUT OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZATION, 4-H  
2 CLUB OR FOUNDATION, OR YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OR YOUNG  
3 WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

4 (B) AFTER DECEMBER 30, 2008, NOT TO EXCEED 480 ACRES FOR EACH  
5 INDIVIDUAL BOY OR GIRL SCOUT OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZATION, 4-H  
6 CLUB OR FOUNDATION, OR YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OR YOUNG  
7 WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, IF A BOY OR GIRL SCOUT OR  
8 CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZATION, A 4-H CLUB OR FOUNDATION, OR A YOUNG  
9 MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OR YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
10 REORGANIZES, MERGES, AFFILIATES, OR IN SOME OTHER MANNER  
11 CONSOLIDATES WITH ANOTHER BOY OR GIRL SCOUT OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS  
12 ORGANIZATION, 4-H CLUB OR FOUNDATION, OR YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
13 ASSOCIATION OR YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AFTER DECEMBER  
14 30, 2007, THE TOTAL EXEMPTION AVAILABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE  
15 CONSOLIDATED OR SURVIVING ENTITY SHALL BE 480 ACRES TIMES THE  
16 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL BOY OR GIRL SCOUT OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS  
17 ORGANIZATIONS, 4-H CLUBS OR FOUNDATIONS, OR YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
18 ASSOCIATIONS OR YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS THAT TOOK PART  
19 IN THE REORGANIZATION, MERGER, AFFILIATION, OR CONSOLIDATION.

20 (3) UPON petition of the association or organization the  
21 county board of commissioners may waive the residence requirement  
22 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) while THE REAL PROPERTY IS occupied by the  
23 association or organization solely for the purpose for which the  
24 association or organization was incorporated or established.