7

HOUSE BILL No. 4697

May 1, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Stakoe and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2005 PA 280, entitled "Corridor improvement authority act," by amending section 5 (MCL 125.2875).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 5. A development area shall only be established in a
- 2 municipality and shall comply with all of the following criteria:
- 3 (a) Be adjacent to a road classified as an arterial or
- 4 collector according to the federal highway administration manual
- 5 "Highway Functional Classification Concepts, Criteria and
- 6 Procedures".
 - (b) Contain at least 10 contiguous parcels or at least 5 contiguous acres.
 - (c) More than 1/2 of the existing ground floor square footage

02871'07 JLB

- 1 in the development area is classified as commercial real property
- 2 under section 34c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
- **3** 211.34c.
- 4 (d) Residential use, commercial use, or industrial use has
- 5 been allowed and conducted under the zoning ordinance or conducted
- 6 in the entire development area, for the immediately preceding 30
- 7 years.
- 8 (e) Is presently served by municipal water and sewer.
- 9 (E) (f)—Zoned to allow for mixed use that includes high-
- 10 density residential use.
- 11 (F) (g) The municipality agrees to all of the following:
- 12 (i) To expedite the local permitting and inspection process in
- 13 the development area.
- 14 (ii) To modify its master plan to provide for walkable
- 15 nonmotorized interconnections, including sidewalks and streetscapes
- 16 throughout the development area.