

# HOUSE BILL No. 4764

May 15, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Bieda and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled  
"The general property tax act,"  
by amending section 37 (MCL 211.37), as amended by 1994 PA 415.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 37. The county board of commissioners, at ~~its annual~~ **A**  
2 session in ~~October~~ **MAY** in each year, shall ascertain and determine  
3 the amount of money to be raised for county purposes, and shall  
4 apportion the amount and also the amount of the state tax and  
5 indebtedness of the county to the state among the several townships  
6 in the county in proportion to the valuation of the taxable real  
7 and personal property as determined by the board, or as determined  
8 by the state tax commission upon appeal in the manner provided by  
9 law for that year, which determination and apportionment shall be  
10 entered at large on county records. The board, **AT A SESSION IN**

1 **OCTOBER EACH YEAR,** shall also examine all certificates, statements,  
2 papers, and records submitted to it, showing the money to be raised  
3 in the several townships for school, highway, drain, township, and  
4 other purposes. It shall hear and ~~duly~~ consider all objections made  
5 to raising that money by any taxpayer affected. If it appears to  
6 the board that any certificate, statement, paper, or record is not  
7 properly certified or is in any way defective, or that any  
8 proceeding to authorize the raising of the money has not been had  
9 or is in any way imperfect, the board shall verify the same, and if  
10 the certificate, statement, paper, record, or proceeding can then  
11 be corrected, supplied, or had, the board shall authorize and  
12 require the defects or omissions of proceedings to be corrected,  
13 supplied, or had. The board may refer any or all the certificates,  
14 statements, papers, records, and proceedings to the prosecuting  
15 attorney, who shall investigate and without delay report in writing  
16 his or her opinion to the board. The board shall direct that the  
17 money proposed to be raised for township, school, highway, drain,  
18 and all other purposes ~~as~~ authorized by law ~~,~~ shall be spread upon  
19 the assessment roll of the proper townships, wards, and cities.  
20 This action and direction shall be entered in full upon the records  
21 of the proceedings of the board ~~,~~ and shall be final as to the levy  
22 and assessment of all the taxes, except if there is a change made  
23 in the equalization of any county by the state tax commission upon  
24 appeal in the manner provided by law. The direction for spread of  
25 taxes shall be expressed in terms of millages to be spread against  
26 the taxable values of properties and shall not direct the raising  
27 of any specific amount of money. This section does not apply when

1 section 36(2) applies.