

HOUSE BILL No. 6437

September 10, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Bauer, Byrnes, Alma Smith, Warren, Angerer, Griffin, Valentine, Kathleen Law, Sheen, Stahl, Emmons, DeRoche, Schuitmaker, Sak, Jackson, Ebli, Byrum, Dean, Meadows and Clemente and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

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 JANUARY 1, 2009, 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 31, 2008, NOT TO EXCEED 640 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, THE TOTAL
14 EXEMPTION AVAILABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE THE COMBINED
15 TOTAL OF EACH 640-ACRE EXEMPTION THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL BOY OR GIRL
16 SCOUT OR CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZATION, 4-H CLUB OR FOUNDATION, OR
17 YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OR YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
18 ASSOCIATION WAS ENTITLED TO PRIOR TO THE REORGANIZATION, MERGER,
19 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.