

# HOUSE BILL No. 5666

June 11, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Outman and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1913 PA 88, entitled

"An act empowering the board of supervisors of any of the several counties of the state of Michigan to levy a special tax, or by appropriating from the general fund for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the state or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the state at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the state, and advertising the state and any portion thereof for tourists and resorters, and to permit the boards of supervisors out of any sum so raised, or out of the general fund, to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau expended for the purposes herein named,"

by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 46.161).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

TITLE

An act empowering the COUNTY board of ~~supervisors of any of~~  
~~the several~~ **COMMISSIONERS OF CERTAIN** counties of ~~the~~ **THIS** state of

1 Michigan to levy a special tax, or by appropriating from the  
 2 general fund for the purpose of advertising the agricultural  
 3 advantages of ~~the~~**THIS** state or for displaying the products and  
 4 industries of ~~any county~~**CERTAIN COUNTIES** in ~~the~~**THIS** state at  
 5 domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging  
 6 immigration and increasing trade in the products of ~~the~~**THIS** state,  
 7 and advertising ~~the~~**THIS** state and any portion thereof **OF THIS**  
 8 **STATE** for tourists and resorters, and to permit the **COUNTY** boards  
 9 of ~~supervisors~~**COMMISSIONERS** out of any sum ~~so~~ raised, or out of  
 10 the general fund, to contribute all or any portion of the same to  
 11 any development board or bureau to be **EXPENDED** by ~~said~~**THE** board or  
 12 bureau ~~expended~~ for the purposes herein named.

13       Sec. 1. The ~~boards of supervisors of the several counties~~  
 14 **COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE**  
 15 **THAN 325,000 AND LESS THAN 375,000** may levy a special tax on the  
 16 taxable property within ~~their respective counties~~**THAT COUNTY** for  
 17 the purpose of creating a fund; or appropriate out of the general  
 18 fund an amount to be used for advertising agricultural or  
 19 industrial advantages of ~~the~~**THIS** state or **THE** county or any part  
 20 of ~~the~~**THIS** state, or for collecting, preparing, or maintaining an  
 21 exhibition of the products and industries of the county at any  
 22 domestic or foreign exposition, for the purpose of encouraging  
 23 immigration and increasing the trade in the products of ~~Michigan,~~  
 24 **THIS STATE**, or advertising ~~the~~**THIS** state and any portion thereof  
 25 **OF THIS STATE** for tourists and resorters. The total tax levied in  
 26 any ~~one~~**1** year shall not exceed 5 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable  
 27 property within the county according to the assessment rolls. The

1 sums ~~se~~-raised or appropriated out of the general fund shall be  
2 used as directed by the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~-**COMMISSIONERS**.  
3 The **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~-**COMMISSIONERS** may appropriate the  
4 sum ~~se~~-raised by special tax, or appropriated out of the general  
5 fund, or any part of the same to the support and work and  
6 maintenance of a legal association, development bureau, or board  
7 organized under the laws of ~~Michigan~~, **THIS STATE**, not organized or  
8 conducted for profit, and ~~which~~-**THAT** is engaged in the purpose of  
9 advertising the advantages of and encouraging immigration, and  
10 increasing the trade of the county and other adjoining counties of  
11 ~~the~~-**THIS** state.