

# HOUSE BILL No. 5758

September 9, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1963 (2nd Ex Sess) PA 43, entitled

"An act to provide for public hearings on budgets of local units of government,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 141.412), as amended by 1995 PA 40.

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

1           Sec. 2. A local unit shall hold a public hearing on its  
2 proposed budget. ~~The~~**BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE** local unit shall  
3 give notice of the hearing by publication in a newspaper of general  
4 circulation within the local unit at least 6 days before the  
5 hearing. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE LOCAL UNIT SHALL GIVE**  
6 **NOTICE OF THE HEARING IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER THE OPEN**  
7 **MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.** The notice shall  
8 include the time and place of the hearing and shall state the place  
9 where a copy of the budget is available for public inspection. The  
10 notice shall also include the following statement printed in 11-

1 point boldfaced type: "The property tax millage rate proposed to be  
2 levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this  
3 hearing."

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
5 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ (request no.  
6 03796'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.