

# SENATE BILL No. 398

May 29, 2013, Introduced by Senators CASPERSON and WALKER and referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A bill to amend 2010 PA 275, entitled  
"Next Michigan development act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 125.2954).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. (1) An eligible act 7 entity may apply to the board of  
2 the Michigan strategic fund for designation as a next Michigan  
3 development corporation under this act. An eligible urban entity  
4 may apply to the board of the Michigan strategic fund for  
5 designation as a next Michigan development corporation under this  
6 act. An eligible urban entity may expressly designate an  
7 instrumentality of an eligible urban entity or a nonprofit  
8 corporation to file the application and act as the next Michigan  
9 development corporation on behalf of the eligible urban entity.

10       (2) The territory of a next Michigan development corporation

1 shall be composed of the area within the boundaries of the cities,  
2 villages, and townships which are parties to the interlocal  
3 agreement as the same may be amended to add or remove parties from  
4 time to time or the area of the eligible urban entity. The  
5 interlocal agreement may include a division of rights,  
6 responsibilities, and duties between and among the local government  
7 unit parties as may be determined appropriate by the local  
8 government unit parties to implement the purposes of this act and  
9 otherwise shall conform to law.

10 (3) Except for an application from or on behalf of an eligible  
11 urban entity, the application for next Michigan development  
12 corporation status under this act shall be accompanied by a copy of  
13 the interlocal agreement creating the eligible act 7 entity and the  
14 approval of the governor of the interlocal agreement pursuant to  
15 section 10 of the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA  
16 7, MCL 124.510.

17 (4) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO DESIGNATE A NEXT MICHIGAN  
18 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL GIVE  
19 PREFERENCE TO AN ELIGIBLE ACT 7 ENTITY THAT IS MADE UP OF NOT FEWER  
20 THAN 2 CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES THAT COMBINED HAVE A POPULATION OF MORE  
21 THAN 103,000 BUT LESS THAN 106,000 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT  
22 DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE POPULATION OF THE LARGEST CITY OF 1 OF  
23 THOSE COUNTIES WHEN COMBINED WITH THE LARGEST CITY OF THE OTHER  
24 COUNTY IS MORE THAN 32,500 BUT LESS THAN 35,500.