

# HOUSE BILL No. 4171

February 10, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Glardon and Sheppard and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled  
"The general property tax act,"  
(MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7ll.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 7ll. AN ELIGIBLE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE INSTALLED  
2 ON REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY OR  
3 AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 34C IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
4 COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT. AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5           (A) "ELIGIBLE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE" MEANS A SMALL-  
6 SCALE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE THAT MEETS ALL STANDARDS FOR A  
7 WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE PRESCRIBED BY THE MICHIGAN NEXT  
8 ENERGY AUTHORITY AND IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES  
9 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

10           (B) "MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN NEXT  
11 ENERGY AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY

1 AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 PA 593, MCL 207.823.

2 (C) "SMALL-SCALE" MEANS HAVING A NAMEPLATE GENERATING CAPACITY  
3 OF NOT MORE THAN 150 KILOWATTS.

4 (D) "WIND ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE" MEANS A MECHANISM OR  
5 SERIES OF MECHANISMS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO COLLECT, CONVERT,  
6 TRANSFER, OR STORE FOR FUTURE USE WIND ENERGY FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
7 HEATING, COOLING, OR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, BUT NOT THOSE PARTS OF A  
8 HEATING, COOLING, OR ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED  
9 REGARDLESS OF THE ENERGY SOURCE BEING UTILIZED.