

# SENATE BILL No. 522

September 6, 2017, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1929 PA 199, entitled

"An act to authorize and empower villages and townships of this state having a population not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, to levy a tax for the maintenance or the purchase of lands and maintenance of property for a community center for the benefit of the public, provided the question of such purchase or maintenance, or both purchase and maintenance, as the case may be, is submitted to the duly qualified voters of such villages or townships and is adopted by a majority vote of those participating in said election; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 123.43), as amended by 2000 PA 435.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 3. (1) If a village or township votes to establish a  
2       community center, the governing body of the village or township  
3       shall appoint 6 directors for boards established before the  
4       ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added subsection (2)~~

1 **JANUARY 9, 2001** and 7 directors for boards established on or after  
2 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added subsection (2)~~  
3 **JANUARY 9, 2001** who shall hold office until their successors are  
4 elected and qualified. For boards established before ~~the effective~~  
5 ~~date of the amendatory act that added subsection (2)~~, **JANUARY 9,**  
6 **2001**, the governing body of the village or township shall appoint 1  
7 additional director who shall hold office until his or her  
8 successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular election  
9 there ~~shall~~ **MUST** be elected a community board of 7 directors, 2 for  
10 1 year, 2 for 2 years, and 3 for 3 years, and then annually there  
11 ~~shall~~ **MUST** be elected the number of directors whose terms have  
12 expired, who shall hold office for 3 years or until their  
13 successors are elected and qualified. Alternatively, the governing  
14 body of a village or township may by resolution provide that at the  
15 next regular election, and then every 2 years, there ~~shall~~ **MUST** be  
16 elected a community board of 7 directors, who shall hold office for  
17 2 years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

18 (2) If a village or township initially elected directors for  
19 3-year terms as described in subsection (1), its governing body may  
20 subsequently adopt a resolution providing for the election every 2  
21 years of directors for 2-year terms. The resolution ~~shall~~ **MUST**  
22 provide for the transition of the elective terms from 3 to 2 years  
23 as follows:

24 (a) The offices of those directors whose terms first expire  
25 after the adoption of the resolution ~~shall~~ **MUST** be filled at the  
26 next scheduled local, state, or federal election by the election of  
27 that number of directors who shall hold office for 2 years, and

1 then every 2 years for 2 years or until their successors are  
2 elected and qualified.

3 (b) The offices of those directors whose terms next expire  
4 after the adoption of the resolution ~~shall~~**MUST** be filled in the  
5 year following the election in subdivision (a) by the election of  
6 that number of directors who shall hold office for 1 year, and then  
7 every 2 years for 2 years or until their successors are elected and  
8 qualified.

9 (c) The offices of those directors whose terms last expire  
10 after the adoption of the resolution ~~shall~~**MUST** be filled as  
11 described in subdivision (a).

12 (3) ~~The directors shall serve without compensation. THE~~  
13 **GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP SHALL DETERMINE BY**  
14 **RESOLUTION THE COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** A vacancy in  
15 the board of directors occasioned by a removal, a resignation, or  
16 otherwise ~~shall~~**MUST** be reported to the governing body of the  
17 village or township, which shall proceed to appoint a director to  
18 fill the vacancy.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
20 after the date it is enacted into law.