

**NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 275 of 2010**

**125.2957 Business conducted at public meetings; public record; confidentiality; "financial or proprietary information" defined.**

Sec. 7. (1) The business of a next Michigan development corporation shall be conducted at public meetings held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275. Public notice of the time, date, and place of a meeting shall be given as provided by the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

(2) Except as expressly provided otherwise in this section, a writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the next Michigan development corporation in the performance of an official function shall be a public record and shall be made available to the public in compliance with the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. A record or portion of a record, material, or other data received, prepared, used, or retained by the next Michigan development corporation in connection with an application by an eligible business for renaissance zone status or other tax or development incentive that relates to financial or proprietary information or site selection where more than 1 site is under consideration submitted by the eligible business applicant that is considered by the applicant and acknowledged by the next Michigan development corporation as confidential shall not be subject to the disclosure requirements of the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. A designee of the next Michigan development corporation shall make the determination as to whether the next Michigan development corporation acknowledges as confidential any financial or proprietary information submitted by the eligible business applicant and considered by the applicant as confidential. Unless considered proprietary information, the next Michigan development corporation shall not acknowledge routine financial information as confidential. If the designee of the next Michigan development corporation determines that information submitted to the next Michigan development corporation is financial or proprietary information and is confidential, the designee of the next Michigan development corporation shall prepare a written statement, subject to disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, which states all of the following:

(a) That the information submitted was determined by the designee of the next Michigan development corporation to be confidential as financial or proprietary information or site selection information.

(b) A broad nonspecific overview of the financial or proprietary information determined to be confidential.

(3) The next Michigan development corporation shall not disclose financial or proprietary information or site selection information not subject to disclosure pursuant to subsection (2) without the consent of the eligible business applicant submitting the information. However, nothing in this subsection shall preclude the president of the Michigan strategic fund, members of the board of the Michigan strategic fund, or their designees from reviewing information otherwise exempt from disclosure under this section.

(4) As used in this section, "financial or proprietary information" means information that has not been publicly disseminated or is unavailable from other sources, the release of which might cause the eligible business applicant, in the applicant's judgment, material competitive harm. Financial or proprietary information does not include a written agreement under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696.

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