

HOUSE BILL No. 5309

November 28, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Van Singel, Gnodtke, Middaugh, Ouwinga, Weeks, Niederstadt, Alley, Hickner and Miller and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1965, entitled

"An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions; and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of supervisors with respect thereto,"

as amended by Act No. 99 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 46.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of
2 1965, as amended by Act No. 99 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 46.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 1. (1) The county board of commissioners of ~~any~~ A
6 county, by resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of all its members,

1 may create a county parks and recreation commission, which shall
2 be under the general control of the board of commissioners.

3 (2) The county parks and recreation commission shall consist
4 of 10 members, including the chairperson of the county road com-
5 mission or another road commissioner designated by the board of
6 county road commissioners, the county drain commissioner, the
7 chairperson of the county planning commission OR ANOTHER MEMBER
8 OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY PLAN-
9 NING COMMISSION, and 7 members appointed by the county board of
10 commissioners, ~~at least~~ NOT LESS THAN 1 and not more than 3 of
11 whom shall be members of the board of commissioners. In a county
12 ~~which~~ THAT does not have a county planning commission, the
13 chairperson of the regional planning commission shall serve on
14 the county parks and recreation commission ~~when~~ IF that person
15 is a resident of that county. ~~When~~ IF the chairperson of the
16 regional planning commission is not a resident of that county,
17 then the board shall, by a 2/3 vote, appoint a member of the
18 regional planning commission who is a resident of that county to
19 serve on the county parks and recreation commission. Of the mem-
20 bers first appointed BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 2
21 shall be appointed for a term ending 1 year from the following
22 January 1, 2 for a term ending 2 years from the following January
23 1, and 3 for a term ending 3 years from the following January 1.
24 Thereafter, each appointed member shall be appointed for a term
25 of 3 years and until his or her successor is appointed and
26 qualified. Each term shall expire at noon on January 1. A

1 vacancy shall be filled by the county board of commissioners for
2 the unexpired term.

3 (3) The county parks and recreation commission ~~shall be~~
4 ~~considered~~ IS an agency of the county. The county board of com-
5 missioners may make rules and regulations with respect to the
6 county parks and recreation commission as the board of commis-
7 sioners considers advisable. The members of the county parks and
8 recreation commission shall not be full-time officers, and the
9 board of commissioners shall fix the compensation of the
10 members.