

SENATE BILL No. 81

February 1, 1989, Introduced by Senator FESSLER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1951, entitled

"An act to provide police protection for townships and for certain areas in townships; to authorize the purchase of police motor vehicles, apparatus and equipment, and the maintenance and operation thereof; to provide for defraying the cost thereof; to authorize the creation of special assessment districts, and for the levying and collection of special assessments,"

being section 41.855 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of
2 1951, being section 41.855 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 5. (1) The township board of ~~any~~ A township or THE
5 TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF ADJOINING townships, acting jointly, ~~where~~
6 IF appropriations have been made as ~~herein~~ provided IN THIS

1 ACT, ~~shall have the power to~~ MAY establish and maintain a
2 police department ~~; organize~~ AND MAY DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) ORGANIZE and maintain police vehicles. ~~; to employ~~

4 (B) EMPLOY and appoint a chief of police and such police
5 officers and detectives as shall be required for the proper and
6 efficient operation and maintenance of the police department and
7 proper law enforcement. ~~; to make~~

8 (C) MAKE and establish rules and regulations for the govern-
9 ment of the department, AND THE employees, officers, and detec-
10 tives ~~thereof, and~~ OF THE DEPARTMENT, for the care and manage-
11 ment of the motor vehicles, equipment, property, and buildings
12 pertaining to the department, and for the prescribing of the
13 powers and duties of ~~such~~ THE employees, officers, and detec-
14 tives OF THE DEPARTMENT. Any ~~or all~~ of the foregoing powers,
15 at the discretion of the township board, may be delegated to a
16 police or police and fire administrative board ~~duly~~ created and
17 established according to law.

18 (2) THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN-
19 SHIP SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE
20 TOWNSHIP OR AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER
21 RESIDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP.