

SENATE BILL No. 520

July 26, 1989, Introduced by Senators GEAKE, POSTHUMUS,
IRWIN and DI NELLO and referred to the Committee on
Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of Act No. 140 of the
Public Acts of 1971, entitled as amended
"State revenue sharing act of 1971,"
section 3 as amended by Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1980,
being sections 141.903 and 141.907 of the Michigan Compiled Laws;
and to repeal certain parts of the act on specific dates.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 3 and 7 of Act No. 140 of the Public
2 Acts of 1971, section 3 as amended by Act No. 275 of the Public
3 Acts of 1980, being sections 141.903 and 141.907 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3. (1) "Population" for the purpose of distributing
6 revenues among cities, villages, townships, and counties means
7 population according to the last and each succeeding statewide
8 federal census, or a special statewide census as provided by law,

1 whichever is later. Corrections to the statewide federal census
2 that are published by the bureau of the census, United States
3 department of commerce, and that occur during the period July 1,
4 and ending June 30, shall become effective for the purpose of
5 revenue distributions on the next July 1. Fifty percent of the
6 total number of persons who are wards, patients, or convicts com-
7 mitted to or domiciled in a city, village, or township institu-
8 tion located outside the boundaries of the city, village, or
9 township or committed to or domiciled in a county, state, or fed-
10 eral tax-supported institution, if the persons were included in
11 the federal census, or any special census as provided by law,
12 shall be excluded from the computation. The population of a
13 township is its population outside the corporate limits of vil-
14 lages in the township. The population data used in determining
15 distributions under this act in a year in which a federal decen-
16 nial statewide census, federal mid-decade statewide census, or
17 special statewide census provided by law is conducted shall
18 become effective for distributions made on and after October 1 of
19 the year for which the respective census is conducted. Once the
20 official population data from a federal decennial statewide
21 census, federal mid-decade statewide census, or special statewide
22 census provided by law is certified and published, the department
23 of management and budget shall calculate any overpayment or
24 underpayment made to a local unit of government since the effec-
25 tive date of the respective census and make adjustments in future
26 distributions to the local unit of government to correct these
27 overpayments or underpayments of revenue distributed pursuant to

1 this act. THE POPULATION DATA USED IN DETERMINING REVENUE
2 DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THIS ACT IN A YEAR IN WHICH A SPECIAL CENSUS
3 CONDUCTED UNDER SECTION 7 SHOWS AN INCREASE OF POPULATION OF 15%
4 OR MORE OVER THE POPULATION OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP AS
5 DETERMINED BY THE LAST PRECEDING STATEWIDE FEDERAL CENSUS SHALL
6 BECOME EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7.

7 (2) "Rate" means a figure determined each May 15 by the
8 department of management and budget pursuant to this act from
9 applicable tax data for the preceding calendar year as reported
10 to it by the department of treasury and applicable to payments
11 made during the succeeding period of July 1 to June 30.

12 Sec. 7. (1) A city, village, or township may contract with
13 the secretary of state or the United States bureau of the census
14 to have conducted a special census of its population. The entire
15 cost of the census shall be borne by the city, village, or
16 township. The special census shall provide for separate identi-
17 fication by institution of wards, patients, or convicts in tax
18 supported institutions in accordance with definitions used by the
19 United States bureau of the census in the enumeration of the pre-
20 ceding statewide federal census. The results of the special
21 census shall be certified to the department of management and
22 budget by the secretary of state.

23 (2) The results of the special census as certified in sub-
24 section (1) shall be utilized for the purpose of making distribu-
25 tions under ~~section 14a~~ SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, AND 15 starting on
26 the July 1 next following the date of certification of the
27 results. Only 1 special census may be utilized between 2

1 statewide federal censuses. The enumeration date of a special
2 census utilized under this act shall not be less than 3 years
3 from the enumeration date of a regular statewide federal decen-
4 nial census.

5 (3) A city, village, or township that on the enumeration
6 date of a special census is determined to have an increase of
7 population of 15% or more over its population as determined by
8 the last preceding statewide federal census shall receive its
9 share of revenues distributed under ~~section 14a~~ SECTIONS 12,
10 13, 14, AND 15 based on ~~its~~ THE population ~~increase which~~
11 ~~exceeds the estimated state growth rate. Estimated state growth~~
12 ~~rate means the estimate determined by the department of manage-~~
13 ~~ment and budget as of the enumeration date of a~~ OF THE CITY,
14 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP DETERMINED PURSUANT TO THE special census.
15 Section 2. Section 14a of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of
16 1971, being section 141.914a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
17 repealed.