

SENATE BILL No. 526

July 26, 1989, Introduced by Senator WELBORN and referred
to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts
of 1945, entitled as amended

"An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and reg-
ulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare;
to provide for the establishment of a township police department;
to provide for policing of townships by the county sheriff; to
provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers
and duties of township boards; to provide penalties; and to
repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,"

being section 41.183 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of
2 1945, being section 41.183 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. (1) The township board may, in ~~such ordinances~~ A
5 TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE, provide a penalty for A violation ~~thereof,~~
6 ~~of a fine not exceeding~~ OF THAT ORDINANCE. THE PENALTY FOR A
7 VIOLATION OF A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED A FINE OF

1 \$500.00, or ~~by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed~~
2 ~~90~~ FOR 180 days, or ~~by both. such fine and imprisonment.~~

3 (2) If the township lies within a district served by 1 or
4 more municipal courts, ~~prosecutions~~ THE PROSECUTION for ~~the~~ A
5 violation of ~~such ordinances~~ A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE shall be
6 instituted in ~~any one of the~~ A municipal ~~courts~~ COURT of the
7 district. ~~, and in such cases the~~ THE same right to appeal to
8 the circuit ~~courts~~ COURT shall exist FOR THE VIOLATION OF A
9 TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE as ~~in cases of violations of the~~ EXISTS FOR
10 A VIOLATION OF state law cognizable by the municipal court. ~~in~~
11 ~~which the prosecution is instituted. Fines, penalties and for-~~
12 ~~feitures shall be~~ A FINE, PENALTY, OR FORFEITURE FOR A VIOLATION
13 OF A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE IS payable in the same manner, and to the
14 same fund, as ~~finer~~ A FINE for the violation of ~~the laws of~~
15 ~~the~~ A LAW OF THIS state. Costs shall be paid and reported by
16 ~~such~~ A municipal ~~courts~~ COURT in the same manner as ~~is~~
17 ~~provided~~ for offenses under state law. ~~where the prosecution~~
18 ~~is instituted in a municipal court.~~

19 (3) If the township lies within a district served by the
20 district court, ~~prosecutions~~ A PROSECUTION for ~~the~~ A viola-
21 tion of ~~such ordinances~~ A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE shall be insti-
22 tuted in the district court, unless the person accused of violat-
23 ing ~~such an~~ THE ordinance enters a plea of guilty before a mag-
24 istrate or a traffic bureau as ~~otherwise~~ provided ~~and~~
25 ~~authorized~~ by law. Fines and costs imposed or assessed ~~in such~~
26 ~~an action~~ FOR THE VIOLATION OF A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE shall be
27 distributed in accordance with section 8379 of THE REVISED

1 JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961,
2 ~~as added,~~ being section 600.8379 of the MICHIGAN Compiled
3 Laws. ~~of 1948.~~