## SUBSTITUTE FOR

## HOUSE BILL NO. 4578

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled

"Recreational authorities act,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 123.1133), as amended by 2003 PA 135.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Articles" means the articles of incorporation of an
- 3 authority.
- 4 (b) "Authority" means a recreational authority established
- 5 under section 5.
- 6 (c) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority.
- 7 (d) "District" means a portion of a municipality having
- 8 boundaries coterminous with those of a precinct used for general
- 9 elections.
- 10 (e) "Electors of the authority" means the qualified and

- 1 registered electors of the participating municipalities who reside
- 2 within the territory of the authority.
- 3 (f) "Largest county" means, of those counties in which a
- 4 participating municipality is located, the county having the
- 5 greatest population.
- 6 (g) "Municipality" means a city, county, village, or township,
- 7 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 8 (h) "Park" means an area of land or water, or both, dedicated
- 9 to 1 or more of the following uses:
- 10 (i) Recreational purposes, including, but not limited to,
- 11 landscaped tracts; picnic grounds; playgrounds; athletic fields;
- 12 camps; campgrounds; zoological and botanical gardens; living
- 13 historical farms; boating, hunting, fishing, and birding areas;
- 14 swimming areas; and foot, bicycle, and bridle paths.
- 15 (ii) Open or scenic space.
- 16 (iii) Environmental, conservation, nature, or wildlife areas.
- 17 (i) "Participating municipality" means a municipality or
- 18 district that is named in articles of incorporation or proposed
- 19 articles of incorporation as joining in the original establishment
- 20 of an authority, or a municipality or district that joins an
- 21 existing authority and is added to the articles of incorporation,
- 22 and that has not withdrawn from the authority.
- 23 (j) "Public historic farm" means a parcel of public land and
- 24 its buildings that are accessible to the public, and provides, but
- 25 is not limited to, agricultural and historical programs, farming
- 26 activities and animal husbandry, community recreation activities
- 27 and events, programs held in common areas, meeting rooms, and

- 1 community gardens, and access to surrounding parkland.
- 2 (k) "Swimming pool" includes equipment, structures, areas, and
- 3 enclosures intended for the use of individuals using or operating a
- 4 swimming pool, such as equipment, dressing, locker, shower, and
- 5 toilet rooms.
- 6 (1) "Territory of the authority" means the combined territory
- 7 of the participating municipalities that is served by an authority.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless Senate Bill No. 481 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into
- **12** law.