

HOUSE BILL No. 5465

January 14, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Wetters and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 31 (MCL 42.31).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 31. Each charter township may make local or public
2 improvements by ~~the~~ paving ~~of~~ streets ~~which~~ THAT are not a
3 part of the county highway system, ~~the~~ laying ~~of~~ curbs and
4 gutters, ~~the~~ installing ~~of~~ elevated structures for foot
5 travel over highways within the township with the written
6 approval of the director of the state transportation department
7 if the highways are state highways or with the written approval
8 of the board of county road commissioners if the highways are
9 county roads, ~~the~~ laying ~~of~~ sidewalks, ~~the installation of~~
10 INSTALLING solid waste disposal systems, steam generation and
11 distribution, ~~the~~ paving ~~of~~ streets ~~which~~ THAT are a part

1 of the county highway system with the consent of and according to
2 specifications of the county road commission, ~~the laying of~~
3 storm and sanitary sewers AND SEPARATING STORM WATER DRAINAGE
4 FROM SANITARY SEWERS ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC
5 PURPOSE, ~~the installation of~~ INSTALLING water systems, and ~~the~~
6 ~~installation of~~ INSTALLING street and highway lighting systems,
7 and further may maintain or operate ~~the same~~ THESE
8 IMPROVEMENTS. The township board of each charter township may
9 determine the necessity of the local or public improvement and
10 may determine that the whole or any part of the expense of the
11 local or public improvement shall be defrayed by special assess-
12 ment upon lands abutting upon and adjacent to or otherwise bene-
13 fited by the improvement. ~~, the~~ A SPECIAL assessment ~~to~~ UNDER
14 THIS SECTION SHALL be made in all respects as provided for the
15 making of special assessments under ~~Act No. 188 of the Public~~
16 ~~Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections 41.721 to 41.737 of the~~
17 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1954 PA 188, MCL 41.721 TO 41.738. Each
18 charter township may borrow money and issue bonds therefor in
19 anticipation of the payment of special assessments, which may be
20 an obligation of the special assessment district or may be both
21 an obligation of the special assessment district and a general
22 obligation of the township. ~~, which bonds~~ BONDS ISSUED UNDER
23 THIS ACT shall be issued in accordance with ~~Act No. 188 of the~~
24 ~~Public Acts of 1954, as amended~~ 1954 PA 188, MCL 41.721 TO
25 41.738.