

# HOUSE BILL No. 6124

May 4, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Barnett, Geiss, Constan, Roy Schmidt, Hammel, Kennedy, Liss, Womack and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled

"An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 9 (MCL 46.9), as amended by 1982 PA 344.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 9. (1) The county board of commissioners shall cause to  
2 be made out immediately after each session a report of the  
3 proceedings of the board at that session and shall do 1 of the  
4 following:

5           (a) Publish the full report as soon as possible after each  
6 session in at least 1 well-established newspaper in the county or,  
7 if there is not a well-established newspaper in the county, in a  
8 newspaper published in a county adjacent to that county.

1 (b) Publish a synopsis of the proceedings of the board as soon  
2 as possible after each session in at least 1 well-established  
3 newspaper in the county or, if there is not a well-established  
4 newspaper in the county, in a newspaper published in a county  
5 adjacent to that county. A statement shall be included within the  
6 synopsis that a full report is available from the office of the  
7 county clerk upon request.

8 (c) Make the report available as soon as possible after each  
9 session in the office of the county clerk for public inspection and  
10 copying without charge, **ELECTRONICALLY MAIL COPIES OF THE REPORT**  
11 **UPON REQUEST WITHOUT CHARGE**, mail copies of the report upon request  
12 without charge, **POST A COPY OF THE REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE,**  
13 **IF AVAILABLE**, and advertise that the report is available from the  
14 office of the county clerk in at least 1 well-established newspaper  
15 in the county or, if there is not a well-established newspaper in  
16 the county, in a newspaper published in a county adjacent to that  
17 county.

18 (2) The board shall make available immediately after each  
19 session a report of receipts and expenditures which shall include a  
20 statement of the name of each claimant with the amount claimed and  
21 the amount allowed for that claimant, and a full statement of the  
22 amounts of the treasurer's account on the last settlement as found  
23 on the treasurer's balance sheet or account current to the last  
24 settlement. This report shall be available for public inspection  
25 and copying without charge at the office of the county clerk. The  
26 county clerk shall also send a copy of this report to the news  
27 media.

1           (3) The board may publish an annual report in pamphlet form  
2 containing the reports described in subsections (1) and (2). The  
3 number of copies as directed by the board shall be prepared and a  
4 copy shall be obtainable by a taxpayer without charge upon demand  
5 from the county clerk. Regardless of whether an annual report is  
6 published in pamphlet form, an annual report shall be prepared and  
7 shall be open to public inspection and copying at the office of the  
8 county clerk.