

HOUSE BILL No. 6002

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1956 (Ex Sess) PA 6, entitled
"Township water system act of 1956,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 486.504).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) ~~It shall be lawful for the~~ **THE** township board of
2 ~~any~~ **A** township for and on behalf of that township ~~to~~ **MAY** contract
3 with ~~any such~~ **A** corporation for the purchase of water for public,
4 municipal, or other purposes and ~~to~~ **MAY** provide in ~~said~~ **THAT**
5 contract for the time and manner of payment and any and all other
6 matters incident thereto. ~~Such~~ **TO THE PROVISION OF WATER FOR**
7 **PUBLIC, MUNICIPAL, OR OTHER PURPOSES. THE** contract may ~~further~~ **ALSO**
8 provide for the acquisition of all or some of the physical
9 properties of ~~any such~~ **THE** corporation at ~~such~~ **A** time or times,
10 upon ~~such~~ terms, and in ~~such~~ **A** manner as ~~to~~ the township board

~~shall seem~~ **CONSIDERS** just and proper. ~~The township board of any township, before~~

(2) **BEFORE** entering into ~~any such~~ **A** contract as ~~hereinbefore provided,~~ **UNDER THIS SECTION, A TOWNSHIP BOARD** shall pass a resolution declaring its intent to proceed under ~~the provisions of~~ this act and to enter into 1 or more contracts ~~as in this act contemplated.~~ **Such AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT. THE** resolution shall set forth substantially the terms and provisions of ~~such~~ **THE** contract and shall provide for a public hearing upon all matters pertaining thereto. ~~Such~~ **TO THE CONTRACT. A** contract shall be effective for a period of not to exceed 50 years. ~~Such~~ **A** public hearing shall be held within 20 days after the passage of ~~such~~ **THE** resolution.

~~Notice~~ **PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2015, NOTICE** of the time and place of ~~such~~ **THE** public hearing shall be given at least 10 days prior thereto **TO THE PUBLIC HEARING** by publication of ~~such~~ **THE** notice in a newspaper of general circulation in ~~such~~ **THE** township and by posting ~~such~~ **THE** notice in 3 public places within ~~such~~ **THE** township. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.**

After ~~such~~ **THE** public hearing the township board by the affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of its members-elect may pass an ordinance adopting the provisions of this act and may by ~~such~~ ordinance authorize 2 or more of its members on behalf of the township to enter into ~~such~~ **A** contract with ~~such~~ **THE** corporation. ~~Any~~ **PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2015, AN** ordinance adopted ~~hereunder, together with~~ **UNDER THIS SECTION AND** a notice or certificate of its adoption -

1 shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation within
2 ~~such-**THE**~~ township within 15 days following its passage. ~~and such~~
3 **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN ORDINANCE**
4 **ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION AND A CERTIFICATE OF ITS ADOPTION SHALL**
5 **BE PROVIDED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER ITS ADOPTION AS SET FORTH IN THE**
6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT. AN** ordinance **ADOPTED UNDER THIS**
7 **SECTION** shall become effective within 30 days ~~next~~ following the
8 date of its publication. ~~+ Provided, however, That~~ **HOWEVER**, if
9 within 30 days ~~from~~ **AFTER** the publication of ~~such-**THE**~~ ordinance, a
10 petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors
11 residing within the limits of ~~such-**THE**~~ township ~~shall have been~~ **IS**
12 filed with the township clerk requesting a referendum upon the
13 effectiveness of ~~such-**THE**~~ ordinance, ~~then such-**THE**~~ ordinance shall
14 not become effective until approved by vote of a majority of the
15 electors of ~~such-**THE**~~ township qualified to vote and voting ~~thereon,~~
16 **ON THE ORDINANCE** at a general or special election. Signatures on
17 any such petition shall be verified by some person or persons under
18 oaths as the actual signatures of persons whose names are signed
19 ~~thereto,~~ **ON THE PETITION**, and the township clerk shall have the
20 same power to reject signatures and petitions as city clerks
21 possess by law. The number of registered electors in ~~such-**THE**~~
22 township shall be determined by the township registration books.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
24 unless House Bill No. 5560 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into
25 law.