HOUSE BILL No. 5465

March 15, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act,"

by amending section 206 (MCL 125.3206), as amended by 2007 PA 219.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 206. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),
- 2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO a state licensed residential
- 3 facility: shall be considered
- 4 (A) IT IS a residential use of property for the purposes of
- 5 zoning. and
 - (B) IT IS a permitted use in all MULTIFAMILY residential zones
 - and, IF IT HAS 6 OR FEWER RESIDENTS, IN ALL SINGLE-FAMILY
- 8 RESIDENTIAL ZONES.

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- 1 (C) IT is not subject to a special use or conditional use
- permit or procedure different from those required for other
- 3 dwellings of similar density in the same zone.
- 4 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to adult foster care
- 5 facilities licensed by a state agency for care and treatment of
- 6 persons released from or assigned to adult correctional
- 7 institutions.
- 8 (3) For a county or township, a family child care home is
- 9 considered a residential use of property for the purposes of zoning
- 10 and a permitted use in all residential zones and is not subject to
- 11 a special use or conditional use permit or procedure different from
- 12 those required for other dwellings of similar density in the same
- 13 zone.
- 14 (4) For a county or township, a group child care home shall be
- 15 issued a special use permit, conditional use permit, or other
- 16 similar permit if the group child care home meets all of the
- 17 following standards:
- 18 (a) Is located not closer than 1,500 feet to any of the
- 19 following:
- 20 (i) Another licensed group child care home.
- (ii) An adult foster care small group home or large group home
- 22 licensed under the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979
- 23 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737.
- 24 (iii) A facility offering substance abuse treatment and
- 25 rehabilitation service SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES to 7 or more
- 26 people licensed under article 6-PART 62 of the public health code,
- 27 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6101 to 333.6523.333.6230 TO 333.6251.

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- 1 (iv) A community correction center, resident home, halfway
- 2 house, or other similar facility which THAT houses an inmate
- 3 population under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.
- 4 (b) Has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in
- 5 the group child care home as determined by the local unit of
- 6 government.
- 7 (c) Maintains the property consistent with the visible
- 8 characteristics of the neighborhood.
- 9 (d) Does not exceed 16 hours of operation during a 24-hour
- 10 period. The local unit of government may limit but not prohibit the
- 11 operation of a group child care home between the hours of 10 p.m.
- **12** and 6 a.m.
- 13 (e) Meets regulations, if any, governing signs used by a group
- 14 child care home to identify itself.
- 15 (f) Meets regulations, if any, requiring a group child care
- 16 home operator to provide off-street parking accommodations for his
- or her employees.
- 18 (5) For a city or village, a group child care home may be
- 19 issued a special use permit, conditional use permit, or other
- 20 similar permit.
- 21 (6) A licensed or registered family or group child care home
- 22 that operated before March 30, 1989 is not required to comply with
- 23 the requirements of this section.
- 24 (7) The requirements of this section shall not prevent DO NOT
- 25 PROHIBIT a local unit of government from inspecting and enforcing a
- 26 family or group child care home for the home's compliance with the
- 27 local unit of government's zoning ordinance. For a county or

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- 1 township, an ordinance shall not be more restrictive for a family
- 2 or group child care home than as provided under 1973 PA 116, MCL
- **3** 722.111 to 722.128.
- 4 (8) The subsequent establishment of any of the facilities
- 5 listed under subsection (4)(a) will DOES not affect any subsequent
- 6 special use permit renewal, conditional use permit renewal, or
- 7 other similar permit renewal pertaining to the group child care
- 8 home.
- 9 (9) The requirements of this section shall—DO not prevent a
- 10 local unit of government from issuing a special use permit,
- 11 conditional use permit, or other similar permit to a licensed or
- 12 registered group child care home that does not meet the standards
- 13 listed under subsection (4).
- 14 (10) The distances required under subsection (4)(a) shall be
- 15 measured along a road, street, or place maintained by this state or
- 16 a local unit of government and generally open to the public as a
- 17 matter of right for the purpose of vehicular traffic, not including
- 18 an alley.
- 19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 20 after the date it is enacted into law.