

HOUSE BILL No. 5870

April 24, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Yaroch, McCready, Tedder, Webber and Lucido and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 2012 PA 387, entitled
"Regional transit authority act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 124.544).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) A county that is not included in a public transit
2 region and is not a participant in an authority may petition an
3 authority to become a part of the public transit region and the
4 authority, subject to approval of the petition by resolution of the
5 governing body of the petitioning county.

6 (2) A petitioning county shall be added to a public transit
7 region and an authority if both of the following conditions are
8 satisfied:

9 (a) The petitioning county is adjacent to a county that is, at
10 the time of the petition, included in the public transit region.

11 (b) The addition of the petitioning county to the public

1 transit region and the authority is approved by the board.

2 (3) If an authority is levying an assessment under section
3 10(2) or a motor vehicle registration tax under section 10(3), or
4 both, a petitioning county that satisfies the conditions under
5 subsection (2) is a provisional member of the authority without
6 voting power or transportation service from the authority until the
7 assessment levied by the authority under section 10(2) or the motor
8 vehicle registration tax under section 10(3), or both, is approved
9 by a majority of the electors of the petitioning county at the
10 first general or special election held on a regular date as
11 provided in the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to
12 168.992, to occur at least 71 days after appointment of a board
13 member representing the petitioning county under section 5(12).

14 **(4) A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN A PUBLIC TRANSIT**
15 **REGION AND IS LOCATED WITHIN A COUNTY THAT IS A PARTICIPANT IN AN**
16 **AUTHORITY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY**
17 **RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT MUNICIPALITY. AS USED IN**
18 **THIS SUBSECTION, "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.**

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
20 after the date it is enacted into law.