

# HOUSE BILL No. 6294

September 5, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled  
"Neighborhood enterprise zone act,"  
by amending sections 2 and 8 (MCL 207.772 and 207.778), section 2  
as amended by 2010 PA 9 and section 8 as amended by 2005 PA 339.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Commission" means the state tax commission created by  
3       1927 PA 360, MCL 209.101 to 209.107.

4       (b) "Condominium unit" means that portion of a structure  
5       intended for separate ownership, intended for residential use, and  
6       established pursuant to the condominium act, 1978 PA 59, MCL  
7       559.101 to 559.276. Condominium units within a qualified historic  
8       building may be held under common ownership.

9       (c) "Developer" means a person who is the owner of a new  
10      facility at the time of construction or of a rehabilitated facility

1 at the time of rehabilitation for which a neighborhood enterprise  
2 zone certificate is applied for or issued.

3 (d) "Facility" means a homestead facility, a new facility, or  
4 a rehabilitated facility.

5 (e) "Homestead facility" means ~~1 of the following:~~

6 ~~—— (i) An **AN** existing structure , purchased by or transferred to~~  
7 ~~an owner after December 31, 1996, that has as its primary purpose~~  
8 ~~residential housing consisting of 1 or 2 units, 1 of which is~~  
9 ~~occupied by an owner as his or her principal residence. and that is~~  
10 ~~located within a subdivision platted pursuant to state law before~~  
11 ~~January 1, 1968 other than an existing structure for which a~~  
12 ~~certificate will or has been issued after December 31, 2006 in a~~  
13 ~~city with a population of 750,000 or more, is located within a~~  
14 ~~subdivision platted pursuant to state law before January 1, 1968.~~

15 ~~—— (ii) An existing structure that has as its primary purpose~~  
16 ~~residential housing consisting of 1 or 2 units, 1 of which is~~  
17 ~~occupied by an owner as his or her principal residence that is~~  
18 ~~located in a subdivision platted after January 1, 1999 and is~~  
19 ~~located in a county with a population of more than 400,000 and less~~  
20 ~~than 500,000 according to the most recent decennial census and is~~  
21 ~~located in a city with a population of more than 100,000 and less~~  
22 ~~than 125,000 according to the most recent decennial census.~~

23 (f) "Local governmental unit" means a ~~qualified local~~  
24 ~~governmental unit as that term is defined under section 2 of the~~  
25 ~~obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146, MCL 125.2782, or~~  
26 ~~a county seat.~~ **CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.**

27 (g) "New facility" means 1 or both of the following:

1           (i) A new structure or a portion of a new structure that has  
2 as its primary purpose residential housing consisting of 1 or 2  
3 units, 1 of which is or will be occupied by an owner as his or her  
4 principal residence. New facility includes a model home or a model  
5 condominium unit. New facility includes a new individual  
6 condominium unit, in a structure with 1 or more condominium units,  
7 that has as its primary purpose residential housing and that is or  
8 will be occupied by an owner as his or her principal residence.  
9 Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), new facility does not  
10 include apartments.

11           (ii) A new structure or a portion of a new structure that  
12 meets all of the following:

13           (A) Is rented or leased or is available for rent or lease.

14           (B) Is a mixed use building or located in a mixed use building  
15 that contains retail business space on the street level floor.

16           (C) Is located in a qualified downtown revitalization  
17 district.

18           (h) "Neighborhood enterprise zone certificate" or  
19 "certificate" means a certificate issued pursuant to sections 4, 5,  
20 and 6.

21           (i) "Owner" means the record title holder of, or the vendee of  
22 the original land contract pertaining to, a new facility, a  
23 homestead facility, or a rehabilitated facility for which a  
24 neighborhood enterprise zone certificate is applied for or issued.

25           (j) "Qualified assessing authority" means 1 of the following:

26           (i) For a facility other than a homestead facility, the  
27 commission.

1           (ii) For a homestead facility, the assessor of the local  
2 governmental unit in which the homestead facility is located.

3           (k) "Qualified downtown revitalization district" means an area  
4 located within 1 or more of the following:

5           (i) The boundaries of a downtown district as defined in  
6 section 1 of 1975 PA 197, MCL 125.1651.

7           (ii) The boundaries of a principal shopping district or a  
8 business improvement district as defined in section 1 of 1961 PA  
9 120, MCL 125.981.

10          (iii) The boundaries of the local governmental unit in an area  
11 that is zoned and primarily used for business as determined by the  
12 local governmental unit.

13          (l) "Qualified historic building" means a property within a  
14 neighborhood enterprise zone that has been designated a historic  
15 resource as defined under section 266 of the income tax act of  
16 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.266.

17          (m) "Rehabilitated facility" means an existing structure or a  
18 portion of an existing structure with a current true cash value of  
19 ~~\$80,000.00~~ **\$250,000.00** or less per unit that has or will have as  
20 its primary purpose residential housing, consisting of 1 to 8  
21 units, the owner of which proposes improvements that if done by a  
22 licensed contractor would cost in excess of ~~\$5,000.00~~ **\$10,000.00**  
23 per owner-occupied unit or 50% of the true cash value, whichever is  
24 less, or ~~\$7,500.00~~ **\$15,000.00** per nonowner-occupied unit or 50% of  
25 the true cash value, whichever is less, or the owner proposes  
26 improvements that would be done by the owner and not a licensed  
27 contractor and the cost of the materials would be in excess of

1 ~~\$3,000.00~~ **\$6,000.00** per owner-occupied unit or ~~\$4,500.00~~ **\$9,000.00**  
2 per nonowner-occupied unit and will bring the structure into  
3 conformance with minimum local building code standards for  
4 occupancy or improve the livability of the units while meeting  
5 minimum local building code standards. Rehabilitated facility also  
6 includes an individual condominium unit, in a structure with 1 or  
7 more condominium units that has as its primary purpose residential  
8 housing, the owner of which proposes the above described  
9 improvements. Rehabilitated facility also includes existing or  
10 proposed condominium units in a qualified historic building with 1  
11 or more existing or proposed condominium units. Rehabilitated  
12 facility does not include a facility rehabilitated with the  
13 proceeds of an insurance policy for property or casualty loss. A  
14 qualified historic building may contain multiple rehabilitated  
15 facilities. **BEGINNING IN 2019 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE**  
16 **TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN THIS**  
17 **SUBDIVISION BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER AT THE**  
18 **END OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL**  
19 **PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. AS USED IN THIS**  
20 **SUBDIVISION, "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE**  
21 **INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE FROM THE BUREAU**  
22 **OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

23       Sec. 8. A neighborhood enterprise zone certificate shall be in  
24 the form prescribed and provided by the commission and shall  
25 include **BOTH OF** the following:

26       (a) A legal description of the real property on which the new  
27 facility is to be located or the legal description of the homestead

1 facility or the rehabilitated property.

2 (b) A statement that unless revoked under this act, the  
3 certificate shall remain in effect for the period stated in the  
4 certificate.