

HOUSE BILL No. 4573

May 2, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Sneller, Lucido, Elder, Faris, Phelps and Gay-Dagnogo
and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled

"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,"

(MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 3b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 3B. (1) A TOWNSHIP MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE A PROCEDURE**
2 **TO FINANCE BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS THE PROVISION OF MOSQUITO**
3 **ABATEMENT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS. THE ORDINANCE MUST AUTHORIZE THE**
4 **TOWNSHIP BOARD TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL**
5 **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT UNDER THIS SECTION BY RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION,**
6 **THE ORDINANCE MUST AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PETITIONS TO INITIATE THE**
7 **ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT UNDER THIS SECTION.**
8 **IF PETITIONS ARE USED TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL**
9 **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN**

1 25% OF THE LAND TO BE MADE INTO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
2 MUST SIGN THE PETITIONS TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
3 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

4 (2) IF A TOWNSHIP BOARD ADOPTS A RESOLUTION TO INITIATE THE
5 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AS PROVIDED UNDER
6 SUBSECTION (1) OR IF THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN 25% OF THE LAND TO
7 BE MADE INTO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SIGN PETITIONS TO
8 INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AS
9 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1), THEN THE QUESTION OF RAISING MONEY FOR
10 MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE
11 TOWNSHIP BOARD TO THOSE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THAT PORTION OF THE
12 TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AT A GENERAL
13 ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE
14 TOWNSHIP BOARD.

15 (3) A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT IS
16 ESTABLISHED ONLY IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THAT
17 PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
18 VOTING ON THE QUESTION APPROVE THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

19 (4) A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT
20 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DISCONTINUED UPON PETITION BY
21 THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN 51% OF THE LAND COMPRISING THE SPECIAL
22 ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

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