

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5025**

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,"
by amending section 110c (MCL 41.110c), as amended by 2015 PA 248,
and by adding section 3c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 3c. (1) A township may finance by special assessment the**
2 **provision of mosquito abatement by private contractors. The**
3 **township board may initiate the establishment of a township-wide**
4 **special assessment district under this section by resolution or**
5 **authorize the use of petitions to initiate the establishment of a**
6 **township-wide special assessment district under this section, or**
7 **both. If petitions are used to initiate the establishment of a**



1 township-wide special assessment district under this section, the
2 owners of not less than 10% of the land in the township must sign
3 the petitions to initiate the establishment of the township-wide
4 special assessment district.

5 (2) If a township board adopts a resolution to initiate the
6 establishment of a township-wide special assessment district as
7 provided under subsection (1) or if the owners of not less than 10%
8 of the land in the township sign petitions to initiate the
9 establishment of a township-wide special assessment district as
10 provided under subsection (1), the township board shall submit the
11 question of raising money for mosquito abatement by special
12 assessment to the electors residing in that township at a general
13 election or special election called for that purpose by the
14 township board. When submitting the question of raising money for
15 mosquito abatement by special assessment, the ballot must state the
16 duration of the special assessment.

17 (3) If the question of raising money for mosquito abatement by
18 special assessment is submitted by the township board to the
19 electors residing in that township, a special assessment district
20 for mosquito abatement is established if a majority of the electors
21 residing in that township voting on the question approve the
22 special assessment district.

23 (4) All proceedings related to the making, levying, and
24 collecting of special assessments authorized under this section
25 must conform as nearly as practicable with the proceedings provided
26 in 1954 PA 188, MCL 41.721 to 41.738.

27 Sec. 110c. The township board may appropriate money or expend
28 funds for all of the following purposes:

29 (a) To advertise the agricultural, industrial, commercial,



1 educational, or recreational advantages of the state, county, or
2 township.

3 (b) To collect, prepare, or maintain an exhibition of the
4 products and industries of the township at any domestic or foreign
5 exposition to encourage immigration and increase the trade in the
6 products of this state or the township.

7 (c) To advertise this state or any portion of this state to
8 tourists and resorters.

9 (d) To maintain and circulate a publication to disseminate
10 information regarding township improvements, activities, and
11 functions.

12 (e) To enter into a contract for services with any private,
13 nonprofit corporation or organization that provides domestic or
14 sexual violence services including, but not limited to, 1 or more
15 of the following to victims of domestic or sexual violence:

16 (i) Safe emergency shelter.

17 (ii) A 24-hour crisis hotline.

18 (iii) Supportive counseling.

19 (iv) Coordination of supportive services.

20 (v) Legal advocacy.

21 **(f) To abate mosquitoes.**

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
23 unless House Bill No. 5024 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into
24 law.

