

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY



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The Office of State Treasurer is provided for by article V, section 3, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The state treasurer is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and serves at the governor's pleasure.

The department was established by the Executive Organization Act of 1965 which merged the operations of the following 6 agencies: State Treasurer, Department of Revenue, Municipal Finance Commission, Board of Tax Appeals, State Tax Commission, and Auditor General (except the state audit function). In addition, the Board of Equalization and Board of Escheats were abolished and their functions were absorbed by the new department.

Effective July 1, 1984, the Municipal Finance Commission was abolished. All its powers and duties now reside with the state treasurer.

Effective in August 1991, the Michigan Tax Tribunal was transferred to the Department of Commerce pursuant to Executive Order No. 1991-18.

Effective in May 1992, the Michigan Higher Education Facilities Commission and Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1992-2.

Effective April 8, 1995, the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority and Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1995-3.

Effective January 1, 2000, all administrative responsibilities related to statewide educational assessments were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1999-12.

The state treasurer acts as principal advisor to the governor on tax and fiscal policy issues. The state treasurer is the chairperson of the Michigan Education Trust and the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. The state treasurer serves as sole investment fiduciary for the judges, public school employees, state employees, and state police retirement systems. The state treasurer serves as treasurer of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, and 5 retirement systems. The state treasurer is also a member of the following boards and commissions: Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Board, Michigan Economic Growth Authority, Michigan Forest Finance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Michigan Strategic Fund, Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Authority, Michigan Judges Retirement Board, Michigan State Employees Retirement Board, Michigan State Police Retirement Board, and the State Administrative Board.

The operational responsibilities of the department are handled by the Executive Office, the Chief Deputy Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer for Financial and Administrative Services, the Deputy Treasurer for Tax Administration and Oversight, and the Director of the Bureau of Investments.

Executive Office

The *Executive Office* of the Department of Treasury consists of the State Treasurer, the Chief Deputy Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer for Financial and Administrative Services, the Deputy Treasurer for Tax Administration and Oversight, and the Director of the Bureau of Investments.

Chief Deputy Treasurer / Executive Office

The *Chief Deputy Treasurer* oversees the Office of Cash and Debt Management, the Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, the Legislative Liaison, the Public Finance Coordinator, the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Michigan Merit Award Program, the Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, and the Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority.

The *Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis* prepares the official economic and revenue forecasts for the administration; the revenue portion of the Governor's Executive Budget; analyses of Michigan taxes, tax characteristics, and tax proposals through which administration tax policy is formulated; and administers the \$1.7 billion local government revenue sharing program.

The *Office of Legislative Liaison* coordinates the Department of Treasury's legislative activities. In addition to testifying before House and Senate committees on legislation affecting taxes administered by the department, this office also processes taxpayer concerns received from legislative offices.

The *Office of Cash and Debt Management* assists with managing the state's common cash investment fund, prepares statewide cash flow projections of receipt and disbursement activity, assists with the issuance of bonds and notes, federal Cash Management Improvement Act compliance for drawing federal funds, and administration of the School Bond Loan Program.

Office of Internal Audit

The *Office of Internal Audit* provides various accounting and auditing services to the department. Services provided include auditing the annual accrual of taxes receivable and payable which is needed to close the State's accounting records, controlling access to the mainframe computer system, acting as liaison with the Office of Auditor General, conducting special audits for upper management, reviewing all written procedures to detect potential internal control weaknesses, and responding to financial confirmations sent in by certified public accountant firms.

Authorities and Boards

MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, State Treasurer

Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor

President

RICHARD M. GABRYS, Bloomfield Hills

Vice President

DAWN PHILLIPS HERTZ, Dexter

Four-Year Public

Colleges and Universities

Term expires

DR. WILLIAM A. SEDERBURG, Big Rapids Dec. 31, 2003

Community and Junior Colleges

MARILYNN LIDDELL, Constantine Dec. 31, 2003

Private Colleges and Universities

THOMAS P. SULLIVAN, Brighton Dec. 31, 2002

General Public

TAYLOR C. SEGUE, III, Detroit Dec. 31, 2004

Nominated by Senate Majority Leader

MICHAEL J. CRANDALL, Portage Dec. 31, 2002

Nominated by Speaker of the House of Representatives

MARY E. AGAR, Portage Dec. 31, 2002

The **Michigan Education Trust** was created by Act 316 of 1986 to provide a method for families to prepurchase their children’s future Michigan college tuition costs. The trust offers contracts to purchasers, collects and invests the funds, and pays out tuition to colleges and universities when enrollees attend college.

The trust is governed by a board of directors, composed of the state treasurer and 8 members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Of the 8 members appointed by the governor, 2 serve at the pleasure of the governor, and the other 6 members serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The Michigan Education Savings Program, which provides families a flexible way to save for future education expenses through a choice of investment options is administered within the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance.



**MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY AND
MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY**

Private Occupational Schools *Term expires*

HOWARD WEAVER, Bloomfield Hills May 22, 2005

Wayne State University

FAYE NELSON, Detroit May 22, 2005

Community Colleges

EARL L. HOWSER, Jackson May 22, 2003

DR. JUAN R. OLIVAREZ, Grand Rapids May 22, 2005

University of Michigan

CYNTHIA H. WILBANKS, Ypsilanti May 22, 2006

State-Supported Four-Year Universities

DR. EUGENE J. HAMILTON, Saginaw May 22, 2002

DR. CURTIS J. TOMPKINS, Houghton May 22, 2003

Secondary Schools

DOUG DODGE, Clare May 22, 2003

Private Colleges

JULIANNE T. PRINCINSKY, Flint May 22, 2004

JERRY L. SCOBY, Mount Pleasant May 22, 2003

Eligible Lending Institutions

JAMES BARKER, Rochester Hills May 22, 2006

Michigan State University

HON. DONALD NUGENT, Frankfort May 22, 2004

General Public

PHILIP J. LAJOY, Canton May 22, 2005

SHELLEY GOODMAN TAUB, Bloomfield Hills May 22, 2004

STEPHEN H. TERRY, Williamston May 22, 2006

ex officio

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, State Treasurer

The **Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority** was created by Act 77 of 1960 and was transferred to the State Board of Education by Act 380 of 1965 to assist in establishing policy for the many financial assistance programs offered by the Department of Education. It establishes policy for the Federal Family Educational Loan Program, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program, the Michigan Tuition Grant Program, the Postsecondary Access Student Scholarship Program, the Michigan Work-Study Programs, the Michigan Educational Opportunity Grant Program, the Adult Part-Time Grant Program, and the MI-SEARCH Program. In addition, the Authority has administrative responsibility for the Tuition Incentive Program, the Degree Reimbursement Program, the Federal Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program, and the Federal

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program. The 15 members of the authority are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms.

The **Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority** was established by Act 222 of 1975. Even though the Student Loan Authority membership is identical to the Assistance Authority membership, the 2 authorities are separate entities with different responsibilities and functions. The Student Loan Authority has policy control over 3 programs: the Michigan Direct Student Loan Program, the State Secondary Market, and the Michigan Alternative Student Loan Program (MI-LOAN Program). Program operations for all 3 programs are funded through the issuance of tax-exempt and taxable bond financings. Administrative functions are funded through the Federal Lenders Allowance authorized by the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. All of the programs are self-supporting and receive no state appropriations.

Effective April 8, 1995, both the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority and the Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority were transferred from the Michigan Department of Education to the Michigan Department of Treasury, pursuant to Executive Order No. 1995-3.



**MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES COMMISSION
MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

Public At-Large *Term expires*

- WILLIAM J. COCHRAN, East Lansing May 22, 2002
- MARYLEE DAVIS, East Lansing May 22, 2003
- R. MILES HANDY, II, Redford May 22, 2004
- MATTHEW MICHAEL MILOSCH, Lambertville May 22, 2003
- JAMES SAALFELD, Grand Rapids May 22, 2004
- CAROL A. STOCKMAN, St. Joseph May 22, 2002

Public Community and Junior Colleges

- DR. DONALD NEWPORT, Alpena May 22, 2002

Private Colleges and Universities

- DAVID E. FRY, Midland May 22, 2003

Public Colleges and Universities

- JAMES N. GOENNER, Mt. Pleasant May 22, 2004

ex officio

- THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction
- DUANE E. BERGER, Director, Department of Management and Budget

The **Michigan Higher Education Facilities Commission** was established by Act 233 of 1964. The commission provides advice on the preparation and administration of the state plan for participation in the federal grant program, under the provisions of Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, Public Law 88-204, for the construction of undergraduate academic facilities at public community colleges, public technical institutions, and other private and public degree-granting institutions. Currently the federal government is not funding the program.

The **Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority** was created by Act 295 of 1969 to provide loans, through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, to private nonprofit institutions of higher education within the state to finance educational facilities, including furnishings and equipment, and to refinance outstanding debt incurred for such purposes. The authority membership is identical to the Facilities Commission membership. The Facilities Authority was transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury in 1992 pursuant to Executive Order No. 1992-2.

The 9 members of the commission and authority are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN MERIT AWARD BOARD

Chairperson

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, State Treasurer

Positions Designated by Statute

DR. BARBARA BOLIN, Director of the Department of Career Development
THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor

Public Members

Term expires

KATHLEEN S. BARCLAY, Grosse Pointe Farms	Sept. 30, 2003
CLARK DURANT, Grosse Pointe	Sept. 30, 2003
ISIAH MCKINNON, Detroit	Sept. 30, 2001
HAROLD J. VOORHEES, Wyoming	Sept. 30, 2001

Public Act 94 of 1999 (the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship Act) established the Michigan Merit Award, a program that rewards academic achievement on Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) statewide assessment tests and makes post-secondary education more affordable. Beginning with the high school graduating Class of 2000, students who met certain criteria were eligible for a Michigan Merit Award of \$2,500 to be used at any approved post-secondary educational institution. Beginning with the Class of 2005, an additional award of up to \$500 may be made. Some 43,000 graduates of the Class of 2000 qualified for the \$2,500 award. The award is available to all Michigan students (including public school, public school academy, nonpublic school, and home school students) who meet all eligibility requirements.

The program is administered by a 25-member staff within the Michigan Department of Treasury and is guided by the **Michigan Merit Award Board**. The board is responsible for developing the rules and processes by which the program is administered.

Funding is provided by a portion of Michigan's share of the revenue from the November 1998 multi-state settlement agreement with tobacco manufacturers.



MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, State Treasurer

Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor

Public Officials or Employees With Expertise in State's Infrastructure Needs

DONALD B. WEATHERSPOON, Department of Education
KATHLEEN M. WILBUR, Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Public Members

Term expires

MARK J. BURZYCH, Lansing	Jan. 1, 2004
M. DAVID CAMPBELL, II, Okemos	Jan. 1, 2005

Nominated by the Senate Majority Leader

HARRIET B. ROTTER, Bingham Farms Jan. 1, 2003

Nominated by Speaker of the House of Representatives

RICHARD LEBARON, Reed City Jan. 1, 2005

The **Michigan Municipal Bond Authority** was created by Act 227 of 1985 as amended to provide an alternative source of financing infrastructure projects and low-cost access to the public finance market to local units of government and school districts. The authority has all the powers necessary to accomplish this purpose, including the power to borrow money and issue bonds and notes.

The authority is governed by a 7-member board of trustees. The board consists of the state treasurer and 2 public officials or employees, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the governor, who have expertise in the state's infrastructure needs. Of the 4 resident members appointed by the governor to serve 3-year terms, one is nominated by the senate majority leader and one is nominated by the speaker of the house of representatives.



MICHIGAN STATE HOSPITAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Public Members

Term expires

MANNY LENTINE, Saline	March 1, 2005
ASAD M. MALIK, Rochester Hills.	March 1, 2005
SUSAN WORK MARTIN, Grand Rapids	March 1, 2003
KATHLEEN M. SCHMALTZ, Jackson.	March 1, 2002
WILLIAM E. SMITH, Ewart	March 1, 2002

ex officio

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, State Treasurer
 JAMES K. HAVEMAN, JR., Director, Department of Community Health

The **State Hospital Finance Authority** was created by Act 38 of 1969 to assist nonprofit, nonpublic hospitals and other health care providers within the state to finance and refinance health care and other related facilities and equipment through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds. The authority has all the powers necessary to accomplish this purpose, including the power to make loans to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

The 5 public members of the authority are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The other 2 members serve by virtue of their positions in state government.



Investments

The state treasurer is the investment fiduciary and custodian for 4 state retirement funds with assets of over \$52 billion and 544,400 members, retirees and beneficiaries. The state treasurer is also responsible for investing state operating and various other state funds with assets of \$8 billion.

The **Bureau of Investments** performs all investment functions on behalf of the state treasurer. The bureau is organized by major investment disciplines, as follows: *Alternative Investments Division, Short-Term Fixed Income Analysis Division, Long-Term Fixed Income Analysis Division, Mortgage and Real Estate Division, Quantitative Analysis Division, and Stock Analysis Division.* The *Trust Accounting Division* accounts for and settles the investment transactions and maintains custody of the investments.

Investment of the 4 retirement funds is overseen by the Investment Advisory Committee.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Serves at the Pleasure of the Governor

SAMUEL VALENTI, III, Bloomfield Hills

Public Members

Term expires

DR. JAMES B. HENRY, East Lansing	Dec. 15, 2003
DAVID G. SOWERBY, Farmington Hills	Dec. 15, 2002
ROBERT E. SWANEY, JR., Grosse Pointe Woods.	Dec. 15, 2004

ex officio

KATHLEEN M. WILBUR, Director, Department of Consumer and Industry Services
 DUANE E. BERGER, Director, Department of Management and Budget

The **Investment Advisory Committee** was created by Act 232 of 1969 to review the investments, goals, and objectives of each of the retirement funds. The committee may, by a majority vote, direct the state treasurer to dispose of any holdings it judges not suitable for the fund involved and may, by unanimous vote, direct the state treasurer to make specific investments. The committee meets on a quarterly basis.

The 3 public members of the 5-member committee are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The other 2 members serve by virtue of their positions in state government.



Financial and Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Bureau performs support services for the entire department programs and includes the following functions: Human Resources, Purchasing, Forms, Documentation and Procedures, Mail Services and Unclaimed Property.

The *Human Resources Division* performs the employee services for the department's 1,400 employees including payroll, recruiting, selection, employee relations and labor relations.

The *Purchasing Section* performs the procurement, leasing and contracting services for the department and issues approximately 1,200 purchase orders and 25 Requests for Proposals annually.

The *Forms and Print Management Section* designs and edits approximately 2,000 departmental forms and tax booklets. The major tax booklets include: Individual Income Tax; Farmland Tax Preservation Tax Credit; Homestead Property Tax Credit for Veterans and the Blind; Prescription Drug Credit; Home Heating Credit; Single Business Tax and Sales; and Use and Withholding Taxes.

The *Information Services Section* edits and publishes all written procedures, policies and handbooks for the department, totaling approximately 3,000 written documents and including a Supervisor's Handbook and an Employee Handbook.

The *Mail Operations Division* opens and sorts the 6.8 million pieces of mail the department receives each year. This includes approximately 3.2 million income tax refunds. There is a permanent staff of 30 employees, with 70 temporary employees hired for the tax season each year.

The *Unclaimed Property Division* has approximately 4 million properties in a database, processing in excess of 20,000 claim refunds each year. Efforts to assist people in making claims includes publishing new properties received each year in the Detroit Sunday newspaper each October and publishing the department's database on two web sites: www.treasury.state.mi.us and www.misingmoney.com (national web site).

Bureau of Financial Services

The *Receipts Processing Division* receives State agency monetary deposits. The division records and controls Treasury's revenue accounts and oversees the direct debt electronic funds transfer and state cash receipting credit card contracts. During the fiscal year 2000, the Division processed receipts totaling \$50.0 billion. The division is also responsible for overseeing the state's banking relationships throughout the State.

The *Financial Operations Division* processes all outgoing EFT payments, and oversees the printing and mailing of all warrants (checks) to pay state obligations. Annually, the division is responsible for more than 17 million warrants and 2 million EFT payments to recipients of vendor payments, lottery payments, employee and retiree payroll, public assistance, revenue sharing, tax refunds, property tax credit rebates, and energy assistance. The division processes stop-payment requests, forged endorsed claims, and court and governmental claims against the payments.

The *Finance and Accounting Division* accounts for appropriation expenditures, and coordinates and oversees the department's accounting function. This includes the processing of vendor payments, direct vouchers, inter-account bills, travel, interfaces, and inventory and asset control.

The division reconciles the state's bank statement activity with statewide book cash. Additionally, it fulfills Treasury's central control agency relationship with Michigan Administrative Information Network (MAIN) within the Department of Management and Budget.

The *Collection Division* is the centralized collection agency for all overdue assessed taxes administered by the Department of Treasury, including jeopardy assessments, and all debts owed to state departments, agencies, commissions, and institutions.

Office of Information Technology Services

The *Office of Information Technology Services* provides information systems services in support of the business goals and objectives of all units in the department. These services include application development, local area network support, production scheduling, data entry support, and policy and planning.

Office of Program Management

The *Office of Program Management* develops, controls and monitors the budget for the Department of Treasury. This involves the analysis of budgetary impact of departmental programs and proposed legislation, and the development, implementation and monitoring of budget and performance measurement systems. An allied function is the direction and guidance of department-wide project management initiatives through supervision of project teams and commercial vendors.



Tax Administration and Oversight Bureau of Local Government Services

The *Assessor Certification Division* provides the staff function for the State Assessors Board which provides training, examinations, certification, and annual updating for assessing personnel. It also receives and acts on revocation petitions filed against certified assessment administrators. There are 2,818 persons who hold certificates in assessment administration, serving 83 counties, 1,242 townships, and 274 cities.

STATE ASSESSORS BOARD

Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor

HENRY O. ALLEN, Flint
MARK A. HILPERT, Williamston
LISA HOBART, Birmingham
RAMAN A. PATEL, Ann Arbor
JOSEPH L. RICHARDS, Howell

The **State Assessors Board** was created by Act 203 of 1969. The board consists of 5 members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The responsibilities of the board are to review and approve assessment courses taught in schools, colleges, universities, and state and local government units, and to administer examinations to assessing officers to ensure competence.



The *City Income Tax Section*, when there is an agreement between a city and the state, is responsible for the administration, enforcement, and collection of the city income tax on behalf of the city. In 1997 the state entered into its first agreement with the city of Albion.

The *Local Audit and Finance Division* provides officials of the state's approximately 2,200 local units of government with training and procedures to encourage sound fiscal management; conducts legal compliance audits of counties; reviews, in detail, CPA audits of cities, villages, and townships; monitors and approves deficit elimination plans of all local units; prepares audit guides for use by CPA firms; conducts financial audits requested by municipalities and counties; selects and monitors performing audits of all pari-mutuel tracks; and reviews applications for the issuance of debt to ensure that the credit ratings of the local units of government and the state are protected. In 1999-2000, over 820 applications in the amount of \$7.12 billion in short- and long-term debt were approved.

The *Property Tax Division* provides the staff function for the State Tax Commission which generally supervises local assessing officers and provides support in the determination of the state equalized valuations for each class of property for each county. There are 1,527 assessing units in 83 counties which generated in 1999, through property tax levies, \$9 billion for use by schools,

municipalities, and counties. The division assessed 1,006,480 acres of purchased land owned by the Department of Natural Resources in 2001. The division also assesses public utilities, as specified in law; these assessments yielded approximately \$160.5 million to the state treasury in 2000. The division also administers the state's tax reversion process.



STATE TAX COMMISSION

Chairperson

MARK A. HILPERT, Williamston

Term expires

LESLEY F. HOLT, Mattawan Sept. 13, 2003
ROBERT R. LUPI, Whitmore Lake Sept. 13, 2001

The State Tax Commission was created by Act 360 of 1927. The 3 members of the commission are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 6-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Commission members must have at least 5 years of experience in government or the private sector dealing with state or local tax matters. The commission establishes the state equalized value for each class of property for each county total; prepares assessment rolls for state assessed public utilities; approves applications for exemptions for air and water pollution control facilities and neighborhood enterprise zones and for industrial property abatements; adds omitted property to local assessment rolls and corrects erroneous personal property statements under MCL 211.154; certifies valuation and assessment of lands purchased by the Department of Natural Resources; assumes superintending control over uncertified local assessment rolls; and provides general supervision of all assessing officers. It also supervises the local implementation of the assessment cap instituted by passage of Proposal A on March 15, 1994.



Revenue Administration

The revenue commissioner and the staff of the *Revenue Administration* are responsible for administering, collecting, refunding, auditing, and enforcing the major tax laws, including income, sales, use, single business, motor fuel, real estate transfer, and 37 other miscellaneous taxes. The Tax Processing Center collects for all tax types; the Customer Service Center handles all levels of taxpayer inquiries; and, the Tax Compliance Center conducts all audit and discovery functions. Tax and fee collections for fiscal year 1999 totaled over \$23.5 billion less refunds of \$1.5 billion for a net total of over \$22 billion.



BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY

The **Bureau of State Lottery** was created by Act 239 of 1972. The lottery commissioner is appointed by, and holds office at the pleasure of, the governor.

The act provides that the commissioner shall initiate, establish, and operate a state lottery, maximizing net revenues consistent with the general welfare of the people. The commissioner further prescribes rules, regulations, and conditions as provided for by law, under which the state lottery is operated. Revenue from the operation of the state lottery, less operating costs, goes to the State School Aid Fund.

Act 382 of 1972 assigned the responsibility for licensing and regulation of organizations operating bingo games, millionaire parties, raffles, and selling charity game tickets, in accordance with the law, to the Bureau of State Lottery.

The bureau was transferred from the Department of Management and Budget as an autonomous entity to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1991-2.

The Bureau of State Lottery offices are located at 101 E. Hillsdale, P.O. Box 30023, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Public Members

Term expires

HON. ROMAN S. GRIBBS	Dec. 20, 2003
RICH DAVIS	Dec. 20, 2003
LARRY G. GARBERDING	Dec. 20, 2004
HON. GERALDINE BLEDSOE FORD	Dec. 20, 2004
HON. MICHAEL STACEY	Dec. 20, 2002

On November 5, 1996, Michigan voters approved Proposal E, now known as the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, to authorize up to 3 licensed casinos in Detroit and create the *Michigan Gaming Control Board*. The board, an autonomous agency within the Department of Treasury, is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing the provisions of the act related to licensing, regulating, and collecting taxes and fees from the authorized casinos.

