

SENATE BILL No. 99

February 19, 1991, Introduced by Senators CONROY,
KOIVISTO, CHERRY and BERRYMAN and referred to the
Committee on Local Government and Reapportionment.

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts
of 1909, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for
revising and amending their charters; to provide for the levy and
collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds
and other evidences of indebtedness; and to validate bonds issued
and obligations previously incurred,"

being section 78.24 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add
section 25a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 24 of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of
2 1909, being section 78.24 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 25a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 24. A village may in its charter provide FOR 1 OR
5 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (a) ~~For the~~ THE regulation of a trade, occupation, ~~and~~
7 OR amusement within the village's boundaries, including the sale

1 of intoxicating liquor and the number of licenses to be issued
2 for the sale of intoxicating liquor. A charter shall not permit
3 the sale of liquor in a county in which the sale is prohibited by
4 operation of the general local option law of this state, but may
5 suppress saloons for the sale of ~~spirituous and~~ intoxicating
6 liquor.

7 (b) ~~For the~~ THE punishment ~~by a proper penalty~~ of a
8 person who violates ~~a law or~~ AN ordinance of the village OTHER
9 THAN AN ORDINANCE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25A. A penalty shall not
10 ~~be more than~~ EXCEED a fine of \$500.00 or ~~90 days'~~ imprison-
11 ment ~~in the county jail, village prison, or a workhouse in this~~
12 ~~state authorized by ordinance to receive a prisoner from the~~
13 ~~village~~ FOR 90 DAYS, or both. ~~a fine and imprisonment.~~

14 (c) ~~For the~~ THE establishment of a department considered
15 necessary for the general welfare of the village and for the sep-
16 arate incorporation of the village. This subdivision ~~shall not~~
17 ~~be construed to extend~~ DOES NOT APPLY to a public school.

18 (d) ~~For the~~ THE use and enjoyment of the surface of a
19 street of the village, and of the space above and beneath the
20 street.

21 (e) ~~For the~~ THE assessment and reassessment of the cost,
22 or a portion of the cost, of a public improvement to a special
23 district. The payment of a future ~~due~~ installment of a special
24 assessment against a parcel of land may be made at any time in
25 full, with interest accrued to the due date of the next
26 installment.

1 (f) ~~For the~~ THE purchase of private property for a public
2 use or purpose within the scope of ~~its~~ THE powers OF THE
3 VILLAGE.

4 (g) ~~For the~~ THE sale and delivery of water outside of
5 ~~its~~ THE corporate limits OF THE VILLAGE in an amount ~~as may~~
6 ~~be~~ determined by the legislative body of the village.

7 (h) ~~For the acquisition, by~~ THE purchase ~~,~~ OF land out-
8 side ~~its~~ THE corporate limits OF THE VILLAGE IF necessary for
9 the disposal of sewage and garbage ~~,~~ or for a purpose autho-
10 rized by the state constitution of 1963 or the general law of
11 this state.

12 (i) ~~For the~~ THE use, upon the payment of reasonable com-
13 pensation by ~~others~~ PERSONS OTHER than the owner, of property
14 located in a street, alley, or public place ~~and~~ IF THE PROPERTY
15 IS used in the operation of a public utility.

16 (j) ~~For a~~ A plan of streets and alleys within the
17 village's limits.

18 (k) ~~For the~~ THE use, control, and regulation of a stream,
19 water, or ~~water course~~ WATERCOURSE within the village's bounda-
20 ries, but not so as to conflict with a law, or action under a
21 law, by which a navigable stream is bridged or dammed.

22 (l) ~~For the~~ THE enforcement of each ~~local,~~ police, sani-
23 tary, or other ~~regulation as~~ ORDINANCE THAT is not in conflict
24 with the general law of this state.

25 (m) ~~For the~~ THE exercise of each municipal power in the
26 management and control of ~~municipal~~ VILLAGE property and ~~in~~
27 the administration of the ~~municipal~~ VILLAGE government, whether

1 the power is expressly enumerated in this act or not; ~~for~~ an
2 act to advance the interest of the village, and the good govern-
3 ment and prosperity of the ~~municipality~~ VILLAGE and its inhab-
4 itants; and ~~for~~ the making OF laws ~~which~~ THAT are necessary
5 and proper for carrying into execution ~~each of~~ the ~~foregoing~~
6 powers CONFERRED BY THIS ACT, and other powers vested by the
7 state constitution of 1963 in villages, except if forbidden ~~,~~
8 BY or if the subject is covered exclusively by the general law of
9 this state.

10 (n) ~~For the~~ THE sale and delivery of heat, power, and
11 light outside the village's corporate limits ~~at wholesale or~~
12 ~~other than wholesale~~ in an amount ~~as may be~~ determined by the
13 legislative body of the village, except that a sale at other than
14 wholesale shall be limited to the area of a city, village, or
15 township ~~which~~ THAT is contiguous to the village as of June 23,
16 1974, and to the area of any other city, village, or township
17 being served as of June 23, 1974. However, a village shall not
18 ~~render~~ SELL heat, power, or light to a customer outside the
19 village's corporate limits already receiving the service from
20 another utility unless the serving utility consents in writing.
21 For purposes of this subdivision, "wholesale" means the sale or
22 exchange of heat, power, or light between public utility systems,
23 whether municipally, cooperatively, or privately owned.

24 SEC. 25A. WHETHER OR NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE VILLAGE CHARTER,
25 THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A VILLAGE MAY MAKE A VIOLATION OF AN
26 ORDINANCE A CIVIL INFRACTION. A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE IS A
27 MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION ONLY IF THE ORDINANCE EXPLICITLY

1 STATES THAT A VIOLATION IS A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION. IF A
2 VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE IS A CIVIL INFRACTION, THE ORDINANCE
3 MAY PROVIDE A CIVIL FINE FOR ITS VIOLATION. AS USED IN THIS SEC-
4 TION, "CIVIL INFRACTION" AND "MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION" MEAN
5 THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 113 OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE
6 ACT OF 1961, ACT NO. 236 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1961, BEING SEC-
7 TION 600.113 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

8 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
9 Senate Bill No. 96

10 of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.