SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1584

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties,"

by amending sections 2, 7, and 9 (MCL 207.552, 207.557, and 207.559), sections 2 and 9 as amended by 2008 PA 170 and section 7 as amended by 2006 PA 483.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. (1) "Commission" means the state tax commission
- 2 created by 1927 PA 360, MCL 209.101 to 209.107.
- 3 (2) "Facility" means either a replacement facility, a new
- 4 facility, or, if applicable by its usage, a speculative building.

- 1 (3) "Replacement facility" means 1 of the following:
- 2 (a) In the case of a replacement or restoration that occurs on
- 3 the same or contiguous land as that which is replaced or restored,
- 4 industrial property that is or is to be acquired, constructed,
- 5 altered, or installed for the purpose of replacement or restoration
- 6 of obsolete industrial property together with any part of the old
- 7 altered property that remains for use as industrial property after
- 8 the replacement, restoration, or alteration.
- 9 (b) In the case of construction on vacant noncontiguous land,
- 10 property that is or will be used as industrial property that is or
- 11 is to be acquired, constructed, transferred, or installed for the
- 12 purpose of being substituted for obsolete industrial property if
- 13 the obsolete industrial property is situated in a plant
- 14 rehabilitation district in the same city, village, or township as
- 15 the land on which the facility is or is to be constructed and
- 16 includes the obsolete industrial property itself until the time as
- 17 the substituted facility is completed.
- 18 (4) "New facility" means new industrial property other than a
- 19 replacement facility to be built in a plant rehabilitation district
- 20 or industrial development district.
- 21 (5) "Local governmental unit" means a city, village, or
- 22 township located in this state.
- 23 (6) "Industrial property" means land improvements, buildings,
- 24 structures, and other real property, and machinery, equipment,
- 25 furniture, and fixtures or any part or accessory whether completed
- 26 or in the process of construction comprising an integrated whole,
- 27 the primary purpose and use of which is the engaging in a high-

- 1 technology activity, operation of a strategic response center,
- 2 operation of a motorsports entertainment complex, operation of a
- 3 logistical optimization center, operation of qualified commercial
- 4 activity, operation of a major distribution and logistics facility,
- 5 the manufacture of goods or materials, creation or synthesis of
- 6 biodiesel fuel, or the processing of goods and materials by
- 7 physical or chemical change; property acquired, constructed,
- 8 altered, or installed due to the passage of proposal A in 1976; the
- 9 operation of a hydro-electric dam by a private company other than a
- 10 public utility; or agricultural processing facilities. Industrial
- 11 property includes facilities related to a manufacturing operation
- 12 under the same ownership, including, but not limited to, office,
- 13 engineering, research and development, warehousing, or parts
- 14 distribution facilities. Industrial property also includes research
- 15 and development laboratories of companies other than those
- 16 companies that manufacture the products developed from their
- 17 research activities and research development laboratories of a
- 18 manufacturing company that are unrelated to the products of the
- 19 company. For applications approved by the legislative body of a
- 20 local governmental unit between June 30, 1999 and December 31, 2007
- 21 2009, industrial property also includes an electric generating
- 22 plant that is not owned by a local unit of government, including,
- 23 but not limited to, an electric generating plant fueled by biomass.
- 24 Industrial property also includes convention and trade centers over
- 25 250,000 square feet in size. Industrial property also includes a
- 26 federal reserve bank operating under 12 USC 341, located in a city
- 27 with a population of 750,000 or more. Industrial property may be

- 1 owned or leased. However, in the case of leased property, the
- 2 lessee is liable for payment of ad valorem property taxes and shall
- 3 furnish proof of that liability. Industrial property does not
- 4 include any of the following:
- 5 (a) Land.
- 6 (b) Property of a public utility other than an electric
- 7 generating plant that is not owned by a local unit of government
- 8 and for which an application was approved by the legislative body
- 9 of a local governmental unit between June 30, 1999 and December 31,
- 10 $\frac{2007}{}$ 2009.
- 11 (c) Inventory.
- 12 (7) "Obsolete industrial property" means industrial property
- 13 the condition of which is substantially less than an economically
- 14 efficient functional condition.
- 15 (8) "Economically efficient functional condition" means a
- 16 state or condition of property the desirability and usefulness of
- 17 which is not impaired due to changes in design, construction,
- 18 technology, or improved production processes, or from external
- 19 influencing factors that make the property less desirable and
- 20 valuable for continued use.
- 21 (9) "Research and development laboratories" means building and
- 22 structures, including the machinery, equipment, furniture, and
- 23 fixtures located in the building or structure, used or to be used
- 24 for research or experimental purposes that would be considered
- 25 qualified research as that term is used in section 41 of the
- 26 internal revenue code, 26 USC 41, except that qualified research
- 27 also includes qualified research funded by grant, contract, or

- 1 otherwise by another person or governmental entity.
- 2 (10) "Manufacture of goods or materials" or "processing of
- 3 goods or materials" means any type of operation that would be
- 4 conducted by an entity included in the classifications provided by
- 5 sector 31-33 manufacturing, of the North American industry
- 6 classification system, United States, 1997, published by the office
- 7 of management and budget, regardless of whether the entity
- 8 conducting that operation is included in that manual.
- 9 (11) "High-technology activity" means that term as defined in
- 10 section 3 of the Michigan economic growth authority act, 1995 PA
- **11** 24, MCL 207.803.
- 12 (12) "Logistical optimization center" means a sorting and
- 13 distribution center that supports a private passenger motor vehicle
- 14 assembly center and its manufacturing process for the purpose of
- 15 optimizing transportation, just-in-time inventory management, and
- 16 material handling, and to which all of the following apply:
- 17 (a) The sorting and distribution center is within 2 miles of a
- 18 private passenger motor vehicle assembly center that, together with
- 19 supporting facilities, contains at least 800,000 square feet.
- 20 (b) The sorting and distribution center contains at least
- 21 950,000 square feet.
- 22 (c) The sorting and distribution center has applied for an
- 23 industrial facilities exemption certificate after June 30, 2005 and
- **24** before January 1, 2006.
- 25 (d) The private passenger motor vehicle assembly center is
- 26 located on land conditionally transferred by a township with a
- 27 population of more than 25,000 under 1984 PA 425, MCL 124.21 to

- 1 124.30, to a city with a population of more than 100,000 that
- 2 levies an income tax under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284,
- 3 MCL 141.501 to 141.787.
- 4 (13) "Commercial property" means that term as defined in
- 5 section 2 of the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146,
- 6 MCL 125.2782.
- 7 (14) "Qualified commercial activity" means commercial property
- 8 that meets all of the following:
- 9 (a) An application for an exemption certificate approved by
- 10 the local governmental unit is filed for approval by the state tax
- 11 commission not later than April 30, 2006.
- 12 (b) At least 90% of the property, excluding the surrounding
- 13 green space, is used for warehousing, distribution, and logistics
- 14 purposes that provide food for institutional, restaurant, hospital,
- 15 or hotel customers.
- 16 (c) Is located within a village and is within 15 miles of a
- 17 Michigan state border.
- 18 (d) Occupies 1 or more buildings or structures that together
- 19 are greater than 300,000 square feet in size.
- 20 (15) "Motorsports entertainment complex" means a closed-course
- 21 motorsports facility, and its ancillary grounds and facilities,
- 22 that satisfies all of the following:
- (a) Has at least 70,000 fixed seats for race patrons.
- 24 (b) Has at least 6 scheduled days of motorsports events each
- 25 calendar year, at least 2 of which shall be comparable to nascar
- 26 nextel cup events held in 2007 or their successor events.
- (c) Serves food and beverages at the facility during

- 1 sanctioned events each calendar year through concession outlets, a
- 2 majority of which are staffed by individuals who represent or are
- 3 members of 1 or more nonprofit civic or charitable organizations
- 4 that directly financially benefit from the concession outlets'
- **5** sales.
- 6 (d) Engages in tourism promotion.
- 7 (e) Has permanent exhibitions of motorsports history, events,
- 8 or vehicles.
- 9 (16) "Major distribution and logistics facility" means a
- 10 proposed distribution center that meets all of the following:
- 11 (a) Contains at least 250,000 square feet.
- 12 (b) Has or will have an assessed value of \$5,000,000.00 or
- 13 more for the real property.
- 14 (c) Is located within 35 miles of the border of this state.
- 15 (d) Has as its purpose the distribution of inventory and
- 16 materials to facilities owned by the taxpayer whose primary
- 17 business is the retail sale of sporting goods and related
- 18 inventory.
- 19 Sec. 7. (1) Within 60 days after receipt of an approved
- 20 application or an appeal of a disapproved application that was
- 21 submitted to the commission before October 31 of that year, the
- 22 commission shall determine whether the facility is a speculative
- 23 building or designed and acquired primarily for the purpose of
- 24 restoration or replacement of obsolete industrial property or the
- 25 construction of new industrial property, and whether the facility
- 26 otherwise complies with section 9 and with the other provisions of
- 27 this act. If the commission so finds, it shall issue an industrial

- 1 facilities exemption certificate. Before issuing a certificate the
- 2 commission shall notify the state treasurer of the application and
- 3 shall obtain the written concurrence of the department of labor and
- 4 economic growth that the application complies with the requirements
- 5 in section 9. Except as otherwise provided in section 7a, the
- 6 effective date of the certificate for a replacement facility or new
- 7 facility is the immediately succeeding December 31 following the
- 8 date the certificate is issued. For a speculative building or a
- 9 portion of a speculative building, except as otherwise provided in
- 10 section 7a, the effective date of the certificate is the
- 11 immediately succeeding December 31 following the date the
- 12 speculative building, or the portion of a speculative building, is
- 13 used as a manufacturing facility.
- 14 (2) The commission shall send an industrial facilities
- 15 exemption certificate, when issued, by certified mail to the
- 16 applicant, and a certified copy by certified mail to the assessor
- 17 of the assessing unit in which the facility is located or to be
- 18 located, and that copy shall be filed in his or her office. Notice
- 19 of the commission's refusal to issue a certificate shall be sent by
- 20 certified mail to the same persons.
- 21 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if on
- 22 December 29, 1986 a local governmental unit passed a resolution
- 23 approving an exemption certificate for 10 years for real and
- 24 personal property but the commission did not receive the
- 25 application until 1992 and the application was not made complete
- 26 until 1995, then the commission shall issue, for that property, an
- 27 industrial facilities exemption certificate that begins December

- 1 30, 1987 and ends December 30, 1997.
- 2 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if
- 3 pursuant to section 16a a local governmental unit passed a
- 4 resolution approving an industrial facilities exemption certificate
- 5 for a new facility on October 14, 2003 for a certificate that
- 6 expired in December 2002, the commission shall issue for that
- 7 property an industrial facilities exemption certificate that begins
- 8 on December 30, 2002 and ends December 30, 2009.
- 9 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if on or
- 10 before February 10, 2007 a local governmental unit passed a
- 11 resolution approving an amendment of an industrial facilities
- 12 exemption certificate for a replacement facility and that
- 13 certificate was revoked by the commission effective December 30,
- 14 2005 with the order of revocation issued by the commission on April
- 15 10, 2006, notwithstanding the revocation, the commission shall
- 16 retroactively amend the certificate and give full effect to the
- 17 amended certificate, which shall include the additional personal
- 18 property expenditures described in the resolution amending the
- 19 certificate, for the period of time beginning when the certificate
- 20 was originally approved until the certificate was revoked.
- 21 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, IF
- 22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 16A A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PASSED A
- 23 RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
- 24 FOR A FACILITY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 FOR A CERTIFICATE THAT EXPIRED
- 25 IN DECEMBER 2007, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE FOR THAT PROPERTY AN
- 26 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE THAT BEGINS ON DECEMBER
- 27 30, 2007 AND ENDS ON DECEMBER 30, 2013.

- 1 Sec. 9. (1) The legislative body of the local governmental
- 2 unit, in its resolution approving an application, shall set forth a
- 3 finding and determination that the granting of the industrial
- 4 facilities exemption certificate, considered together with the
- 5 aggregate amount of industrial facilities exemption certificates
- 6 previously granted and currently in force, shall not have the
- 7 effect of substantially impeding the operation of the local
- 8 governmental unit or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing
- 9 unit that levies an ad valorem property tax in the local
- 10 governmental unit in which the facility is located or to be
- 11 located. If the state equalized valuation of property proposed to
- 12 be exempt pursuant to an application under consideration,
- 13 considered together with the aggregate state equalized valuation of
- 14 property exempt under certificates previously granted and currently
- 15 in force, exceeds 5% of the state equalized valuation of the local
- 16 governmental unit, the commission, with the approval of the state
- 17 treasurer, shall make a separate finding and shall include a
- 18 statement in the order approving the industrial facilities
- 19 exemption certificate that exceeding that amount shall not have the
- 20 effect of substantially impeding the operation of the local
- 21 governmental unit or impairing the financial soundness of an
- 22 affected taxing unit.
- 23 (2) Except for an application for a speculative building,
- 24 which is governed by subsection (4), the legislative body of the
- 25 local governmental unit shall not approve an application and the
- 26 commission shall not grant an industrial facilities exemption
- 27 certificate unless the applicant complies with all of the following

- 1 requirements:
- 2 (a) The commencement of the restoration, replacement, or
- 3 construction of the facility occurred not earlier than 12 months
- 4 before the filing of the application for the industrial facilities
- 5 exemption certificate. If the application is not filed within the
- 6 12-month period, the application may be filed within the succeeding
- 7 12-month period and the industrial facilities exemption certificate
- 8 shall in this case expire 1 year earlier than it would have expired
- 9 if the application had been timely filed. This subdivision does not
- 10 apply for applications filed with the local governmental unit after
- 11 December 31, 1983.
- 12 (b) For applications made after December 31, 1983, the
- 13 proposed facility shall be located within a plant rehabilitation
- 14 district or industrial development district that was duly
- 15 established in a local governmental unit eligible under this act to
- 16 establish a district and that was established upon a request filed
- 17 or by the local governmental unit's own initiative taken before the
- 18 commencement of the restoration, replacement, or construction of
- 19 the facility.
- 20 (c) For applications made after December 31, 1983, the
- 21 commencement of the restoration, replacement, or construction of
- 22 the facility occurred not earlier than 6 months before the filing
- 23 of the application for the industrial facilities exemption
- 24 certificate.
- 25 (d) The application relates to a construction, restoration, or
- 26 replacement program that when completed constitutes a new or
- 27 replacement facility within the meaning of this act and that shall

- 1 be situated within a plant rehabilitation district or industrial
- 2 development district duly established in a local governmental unit
- 3 eligible under this act to establish the district.
- 4 (e) Completion of the facility is calculated to, and will at
- 5 the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable
- 6 likelihood to create employment, retain employment, prevent a loss
- 7 of employment, or produce energy in the community in which the
- 8 facility is situated.
- 9 (f) Completion of the facility does not constitute merely the
- 10 addition of machinery and equipment for the purpose of increasing
- 11 productive capacity but rather is primarily for the purpose and
- 12 will primarily have the effect of restoration, replacement, or
- 13 updating the technology of obsolete industrial property. An
- 14 increase in productive capacity, even though significant, is not an
- 15 impediment to the issuance of an industrial facilities exemption
- 16 certificate if other criteria in this section and act are met. This
- 17 subdivision does not apply to a new facility.
- 18 (q) The provisions of subdivision (c) do not apply to a new
- 19 facility located in an existing industrial development district
- 20 owned by a person who filed an application for an industrial
- 21 facilities exemption certificate in April of 1992 if the
- 22 application was approved by the local governing body and was denied
- 23 by the state tax commission in April of 1993.
- 24 (h) The provisions of subdivisions (b) and (c) and section
- 25 4(3) do not apply to 1 or more of the following:
- 26 (i) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 27 owned by a person who filed an application for an industrial

- 1 facilities exemption certificate in October 1995 for construction
- 2 that was commenced in July 1992 in a district that was established
- 3 by the legislative body of the local governmental unit in July
- 4 1994. An industrial facilities exemption certificate described in
- 5 this subparagraph shall expire as provided in section 16(3).
- 6 (ii) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 7 that was established in January 1994 and was owned by a person who
- 8 filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption
- 9 certificate in February 1994 if the personal property and real
- 10 property portions of the application were approved by the
- 11 legislative body of the local governmental unit and the personal
- 12 property portion of the application was approved by the state tax
- 13 commission in December 1994 and the real property portion of the
- 14 application was denied by the state tax commission in December
- 15 1994. An industrial facilities exemption certificate described in
- 16 this subparagraph shall expire as provided in section 16(3).
- 17 (iii) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 18 that was established in December 1995 and was owned by a person who
- 19 filed an application for an industrial facilities exemptions
- 20 certificate in November or December 1995 for construction that was
- 21 commenced in September 1995.
- 22 (iv) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 23 owned by a person who filed an application for an industrial
- 24 facilities exemption certificate in July 2001 for construction that
- 25 was commenced in February 2001 in a district that was established
- 26 by the legislative body of the local governmental unit in September
- 27 2001. An industrial facilities exemption certificate described in

- 1 this subparagraph shall expire as provided in section 16. The
- 2 facility described in this subparagraph shall be taxed under this
- 3 act as if it was granted an industrial facilities exemption
- 4 certificate in October 2001, and a corrected tax bill shall be
- 5 issued by the local tax collecting unit if the local tax collecting
- 6 unit has possession of the tax roll or by the county treasurer if
- 7 the county has possession of the tax roll. If granting the
- 8 industrial facilities exemption certificate under this subparagraph
- 9 results in an overpayment of the tax, a rebate, including any
- 10 interest and penalties paid, shall be made to the taxpayer by the
- 11 local tax collecting unit if the local tax collecting unit has
- 12 possession of the tax roll or by the county treasurer if the county
- 13 has possession of the tax roll within 30 days of the date the
- 14 exemption is granted. The rebate shall be without interest.
- 15 (v) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 16 owned by a person who filed an application for an industrial
- 17 facilities exemption certificate in December 2005 for construction
- 18 that was commenced in September 2005 in a district that was
- 19 established by the legislative body of the local governmental unit
- 20 in December 2005. An industrial facilities exemption certificate
- 21 described in this subparagraph shall expire as provided in section
- **22** 16.
- 23 (vi) A facility located in an existing industrial development
- 24 district owned by a person who filed or amended an application for
- 25 an industrial facilities exemption certificate for real property in
- 26 July 2006 if the application was approved by the legislative body
- 27 of the local governmental unit in September 2006 but not submitted

- 1 to the state tax commission until September 2006.
- 2 (vii) A new facility located in an existing industrial
- 3 development district owned by a person who filed or amended an
- 4 application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for
- 5 personal property in June 2006 if the application was approved by
- 6 the legislative body of the local governmental unit in August 2006
- 7 but not submitted to the state tax commission until 2007. The
- 8 effective date of the certificate shall be December 31, 2006.
- 9 (viii) A new facility located in an industrial development
- 10 district that was established by the legislative body of the local
- 11 governmental unit in September of 2007 for construction that was
- 12 commenced in March 2007 and for which an application for an
- 13 industrial facilities exemption certificate was filed in September
- **14** of 2007.
- 15 (ix) A facility located in an industrial development district
- 16 that was established by the legislative body of the local
- 17 governmental unit in August 2007 and was owned by a person who
- 18 filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption
- 19 certificate in June 2007 for equipment that was purchased in
- 20 January 2007.
- 21 (x) A NEW FACILITY LOCATED IN AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
- 22 DISTRICT THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE LOCAL
- 23 GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN AUGUST OF 2008 FOR CONSTRUCTION THAT WAS
- 24 COMMENCED IN DECEMBER 2005 AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED IN
- 25 SEPTEMBER 2006 FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL
- 26 FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WAS FILED IN AUGUST OF 2008.
- 27 (xi) A FACILITY LOCATED IN AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

- 1 OWNED BY A PERSON WHO FILED AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE FOR
- 2 REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN APRIL 2005 IF THE APPLICATION WAS
- 3 APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN
- 4 JULY 2005 FOR CONSTRUCTION THAT WAS COMMENCED IN JULY 2004.
- 5 (i) The provisions of subdivision (c) do not apply to any of
- 6 the following:
- 7 (i) A new facility located in an existing industrial
- 8 development district owned by a person who filed an application for
- 9 an industrial facilities exemption certificate in October 1993 if
- 10 the application was approved by the legislative body of the local
- 11 governmental unit and the real property portion of the application
- 12 was denied by the state tax commission in December 1993.
- 13 (ii) A new facility located in an existing industrial
- 14 development district owned by a person who filed an application for
- 15 an industrial facilities exemption certificate in September 1993 if
- 16 the personal property portion of the application was approved by
- 17 the legislative body of the local governmental unit and the real
- 18 property portion of the application was denied by the legislative
- 19 body of the local governmental unit in October 1993 and
- 20 subsequently approved by the legislative body of the local
- 21 governmental unit in September 1994.
- 22 (iii) A facility located in an existing industrial development
- 23 district owned by a person who filed an application for an
- 24 industrial facilities exemption certificate in August 1993 if the
- 25 application was approved by the local governmental unit in
- 26 September 1993 and the application was denied by the state tax
- 27 commission in December 1993.

- 1 (iv) A facility located in an existing industrial development
- 2 district occupied by a person who filed an application for an
- 3 industrial facilities exemption certificate in June of 1995 if the
- 4 application was approved by the legislative body of the local
- 5 governmental unit in October of 1995 for construction that was
- 6 commenced in November or December of 1994.
- 7 (v) A facility located in an existing industrial development
- 8 district owned by a person who filed an application for an
- 9 industrial facilities exemption certificate in June of 1995 if the
- 10 application was approved by the legislative body of the local
- 11 governmental unit in July of 1995 and the personal property portion
- 12 of the application was approved by the state tax commission in
- 13 November of 1995.
- 14 (j) If the facility is locating in a plant rehabilitation
- 15 district or an industrial development district from another
- 16 location in this state, the owner of the facility is not delinquent
- 17 in any of the taxes described in section 10(1)(a) of the Michigan
- 18 renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2690, or substantially
- 19 delinquent in any of the taxes described in and as provided under
- 20 section 10(1)(b) of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
- **21** MCL 125.2690.
- 22 (3) If the replacement facility when completed will not be
- 23 located on the same premises or contiguous premises as the obsolete
- 24 industrial property, then the applicant shall make provision for
- 25 the obsolete industrial property by demolition, sale, or transfer
- 26 to another person with the effect that the obsolete industrial
- 27 property shall within a reasonable time again be subject to

- 1 assessment and taxation under the general property tax act, 1893 PA
- 2 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, or be used in a manner consistent with
- 3 the general purposes of this act, subject to approval of the
- 4 commission.
- 5 (4) The legislative body of the local governmental unit shall
- 6 not approve an application and the commission shall not grant an
- 7 industrial facilities exemption certificate that applies to a
- 8 speculative building unless the speculative building is or is to be
- 9 located in a plant rehabilitation district or industrial
- 10 development district duly established by a local governmental unit
- 11 eligible under this act to establish a district; the speculative
- 12 building was constructed less than 9 years before the filing of the
- 13 application for the industrial facilities exemption certificate;
- 14 the speculative building has not been occupied since completion of
- 15 construction; and the speculative building otherwise qualifies
- 16 under subsection (2)(e) for an industrial facilities exemption
- 17 certificate. An industrial facilities exemption certificate granted
- 18 under this subsection shall expire as provided in section 16(3).
- 19 (5) Not later than September 1, 1989, the commission shall
- 20 provide to all local assessing units the name, address, and
- 21 telephone number of the person on the commission staff responsible
- 22 for providing procedural information concerning this act. After
- 23 October 1, 1989, a local unit of government shall notify each
- 24 prospective applicant of this information in writing.
- 25 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if on
- 26 December 29, 1986 a local governmental unit passed a resolution
- 27 approving an exemption certificate for 10 years for real and

- 1 personal property but the commission did not receive the
- 2 application until 1992 and the application was not made complete
- 3 until 1995, then the commission shall issue, for that property, an
- 4 industrial facilities exemption certificate that begins December
- 5 30, 1987 and ends December 30, 1997. The facility described in this
- 6 subsection shall be taxed under this act as if it was granted an
- 7 industrial facilities exemption certificate on December 30, 1987.
- 8 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if a
- 9 local governmental unit passed a resolution approving an industrial
- 10 facilities exemption certificate for a new facility on July 8, 1991
- 11 but rescinded that resolution and passed a resolution approving an
- 12 industrial facilities exemption certificate for that same facility
- as a replacement facility on October 21, 1996, the commission shall
- 14 issue for that property an industrial facilities exemption
- 15 certificate that begins December 30, 1991 and ends December 2003.
- 16 The replacement facility described in this subsection shall be
- 17 taxed under this act as if it was granted an industrial facilities
- 18 exemption certificate on December 30, 1991.
- 19 (8) Property owned or operated by a casino is not industrial
- 20 property or otherwise eligible for an abatement or reduction of ad
- 21 valorem property taxes under this act. As used in this subsection,
- 22 "casino" means a casino or a parking lot, hotel, motel, convention
- 23 and trade center, or retail store owned or operated by a casino, an
- 24 affiliate, or an affiliated company, regulated by this state
- 25 pursuant to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, 1996 IL 1,
- 26 MCL 432.201 to 432.226.
- 27 (9) Notwithstanding section 16a and any other provision of

- 1 this act, if a local governmental unit passed a resolution
- 2 approving an industrial facilities exemption certificate for a new
- 3 facility on October 28, 1996 for a certificate that expired in
- 4 December 2003 and the local governmental unit passes a resolution
- 5 approving the extension of the certificate after December 2003 and
- 6 before March 1, 2006, the commission shall issue for that property
- 7 an industrial facilities exemption certificate that begins on
- 8 December 30, 2005 and ends December 30, 2010 as long as the
- 9 property continues to qualify under this act.
- 10 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if the
- 11 commission issued an industrial facilities exemption certificate
- 12 for a new facility on December 8, 1998 but revoked that industrial
- 13 facilities exemption certificate for that same facility effective
- 14 December 30, 2006 and that new facility is purchased by a buyer on
- 15 or before November 1, 2007, the commission shall issue for that
- 16 property an industrial facilities exemption certificate that begins
- 17 December 31, 1998 and ends December 30, 2010 and shall transfer
- 18 that industrial facilities exemption certificate to the buyer. The
- 19 new facility described in this subsection shall be taxed under this
- 20 act as if it was granted an industrial facilities exemption
- 21 certificate effective on December 31, 1998.
- 22 (11) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if the
- 23 commission issued industrial facilities exemption certificates for
- 24 new facilities on October 30, 2002, September 9, 2003, and November
- 25 30, 2005 but revoked the industrial facilities exemption
- 26 certificates for the same facilities effective December 30, 2007
- 27 and the new facilities continue to qualify under this act, the

- 1 commission shall issue for the properties industrial facilities
- 2 exemption certificates which end respectively on December 30, 2008,
- 3 December 30, 2009, and December 30, 2011.
- 4 (12) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, IF IN
- 5 AUGUST 2008 A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PASSED A RESOLUTION APPROVING
- 6 AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR 12 YEARS FOR REAL AND PERSONAL
- 7 PROPERTY BUT THE COMMISSION DID NOT RECEIVE THE APPLICATION UNTIL
- 8 2008, THEN THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE, FOR THAT PROPERTY, AN
- 9 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE THAT BEGINS DECEMBER
- 10 31, 2006 AND ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2018. THE FACILITY DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 11 SUBSECTION SHALL BE TAXED UNDER THIS ACT AS IF IT HAD BEEN GRANTED
- 12 AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE ON DECEMBER 31,
- 13 2006.