SENATE BILL No. 78

January 27, 2011, Introduced by Senator GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1981 PA 80, entitled
"Fiscal stabilization act,"
by amending sections 3, 4, 5, and 9 (MCL 141.1003, 141.1004,
141.1005, and 141.1009), sections 3, 4, and 9 as amended by 2010 PA
4 and section 5 as amended by 1987 PA 279, and by adding section
4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3. A city or county that meets the applicable conditions described in section 4 may borrow money and issue its bonds or obligations either for funding an operating deficit for a past fiscal year or years or for funding a projected operating deficit in the current fiscal year, or for funding both. A CITY OR COUNTY THAT MEETS THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4A MAY BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE ITS BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS EITHER FOR FUNDING

- 1 AN OPERATING DEFICIT FOR A PAST FISCAL YEAR OR YEARS OR FOR FUNDING
- 2 A PROJECTED OPERATING DEFICIT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OR IN A
- 3 FUTURE FISCAL YEAR OR YEARS. The bonds or obligations may be issued
- 4 as general obligation bonds or obligations, as bonds or obligations
- 5 payable solely from a specified source or sources of revenues
- 6 lawfully available to the city or county, or as a combination of
- 7 general obligation bonds or obligations and bonds or obligations
- 8 payable from a specified source or sources of revenues. The
- 9 authority granted by this act is in addition to any power granted
- 10 to a city or county by its charter or any other provision of law.
- 11 Sec. 4. (1) Before a city may make application to the board
- 12 for approval to issue bonds or obligations under this act, SECTION,
- 13 the legislative body of the city shall determine by resolution that
- 14 all of the following conditions exist:
- 15 (a) The city had an accumulated operating deficit as of the
- 16 end of the last completed fiscal year or is projected to have an
- 17 accumulated operating deficit at the end of the current fiscal
- 18 year. The determination of the existence of an accumulated
- 19 operating deficit or a projected accumulated operating deficit
- 20 shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting
- 21 principles.
- 22 (b) The amount of the deficit exceeds the amount that the city
- 23 may borrow from the emergency municipal loan fund pursuant to the
- 24 emergency municipal loan act, 1980 PA 243, MCL 141.931 to 141.942.
- 25 (c) The amount of the deficit is more than the city can fund
- 26 by issuing tax anticipation notes under the revised municipal
- 27 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

- 1 (2) Before a county may make application to the board for
- 2 approval to issue bonds or obligations under this act, SECTION, the
- 3 legislative body of the county shall determine by resolution that
- 4 the county had an accumulated operating deficit as of the end of
- 5 the last completed fiscal year or is projected to have an
- 6 accumulated operating deficit at the end of the current fiscal
- 7 year. The determination of the existence of an accumulated
- 8 operating deficit or a projected accumulated operating deficit
- 9 shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting
- 10 principles.
- 11 (3) If the legislative body of a city or county determines
- 12 that all of the conditions described in subsection (1) or (2)
- 13 exist, respectively, it shall also in the same resolution make the
- 14 following determinations:
- 15 (a) The amount of the accumulated operating deficit that was
- 16 incurred or is projected to exist at the end of the current fiscal
- **17** year.
- 18 (b) The maximum amount of bonds or obligations necessary to
- 19 fund the deficit and provide funds for the purposes described in
- 20 section 5.
- 21 (4) Before adopting a resolution authorizing the issuance of
- 22 the bonds or obligations PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS
- 23 SECTION, the city or county shall apply to the secretary of the
- 24 board for an order approving issuance of the bonds or obligations
- 25 by the city or county and shall attach to the application a copy of
- 26 the resolution described in this section.
- 27 (5) The board shall require that the city or county FILING AN

- 1 APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION provide the board with a statement
- 2 signed by the chief executive officer of the city or county, if a
- 3 charter county, or the chairperson of the board of county
- 4 commissioners, which statement indicates how the city or county
- 5 intends to avoid future deficits. The statement is a condition that
- 6 shall be met as part of the application UNDER THIS SECTION by the
- 7 city or county to the board for issuance of bonds or obligations
- 8 under this act.
- 9 (6) Within 7 days after receipt of a full and complete
- 10 application UNDER THIS SECTION as determined by the board, the
- 11 board shall issue an order approving issuance of bonds or
- 12 obligations by the city or county in an amount not exceeding the
- 13 amount determined to be necessary by the legislative body of the
- 14 city or county under subsection (3) or denying the application.
- 15 (7) After approval of the board, the determinations and
- 16 findings made by the legislative body of the city or county
- 17 pursuant to this section are conclusive.
- 18 (8) The maximum amount of bonds or obligations that are
- 19 unlimited or limited tax bonds or obligations that may be issued by
- 20 a city or county under this act—SECTION shall not exceed 3% of the
- 21 state equalized valuation of real and personal property located
- 22 within the territorial boundaries of the city or county,
- 23 respectively, or the maximum principal amount of all bonds or
- 24 obligations that may be issued by a city or county under this act
- 25 SECTION shall not exceed \$125,000,000.00, or for bonds or
- 26 obligations issued by a city under this act SECTION after January
- 27 1, 2010 and before September 1, 2010, the maximum principal amount

- 1 of all bonds or obligations issued by a city shall not exceed
- 2 \$250,000,000.00. The limitations provided by this subsection do not
- 3 include bonds or obligations or portions of bonds or obligations
- 4 used to pay for any of the following:
- 5 (a) Amounts set aside for a reserve for payment of principal,
- 6 interest, and redemption premiums.
- 7 (b) Expected costs of issuance of the bonds or obligations.
- 8 (c) The amount of any discount.
- 9 (d) Bonds or obligations issued to refund outstanding bonds or
- 10 obligations.
- 11 (9) Except as provided in section 7, the issuance of bonds or
- 12 obligations under this act are not subject to the revised municipal
- 13 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821. The issuance of
- 14 bonds or obligations described in this subsection is subject to the
- 15 agency financing reporting act, 2002 PA 470, MCL 129.171 to
- **16** 129.177.
- 17 SEC. 4A. (1) A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 50,000
- 18 OR A COUNTY MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION
- 19 FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE 1 OR MORE SERIES OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS
- 20 UNDER THIS ACT.
- 21 (2) BEFORE A CITY OR COUNTY MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE BOARD
- 22 UNDER THIS SECTION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER
- 23 THIS ACT, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY OR COUNTY SHALL
- 24 DETERMINE BY RESOLUTION THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST:
- 25 (A) THE CITY OR COUNTY HAD AN ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT AS
- 26 OF THE END OF THE LAST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR OR IS PROJECTED TO
- 27 HAVE AN ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT EITHER AT THE END OF THE

- 1 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OR AT THE END OF 1 OR MORE OF THE NEXT 5 FISCAL
- 2 YEARS. THE DETERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN ACCUMULATED
- 3 OPERATING DEFICIT OR A PROJECTED ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT
- 4 SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING
- 5 PRINCIPLES, AND FOR A CITY MAKING APPLICATION TO ISSUE BONDS UNDER
- 6 THIS SECTION, THE DETERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN ACCUMULATED
- 7 OR PROJECTED ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT SHALL BE NET OF AMOUNTS
- 8 APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES MADE BY THE COUNTY TO
- 9 THE CITY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 87 TO 87C OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX
- 10 ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.87 TO 211.87C, FOR DELINQUENT TAX
- 11 COLLECTIONS CLAIMED BY THE CITY.
- 12 (B) THE AMOUNT OF THE ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT OR
- 13 PROJECTED ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT IS MORE THAN THE CITY OR
- 14 COUNTY CAN REASONABLY FUND BY ISSUING TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES UNDER
- 15 THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO
- 16 141.2821, OR FUNDING THE ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT OR PROJECTED
- 17 ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT WILL REOUIRE 2 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
- 18 YEARS OF ISSUING TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES.
- 19 (C) THE CITY OR COUNTY MAINTAINED A REASONABLE GENERAL FUND
- 20 BALANCE RESERVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE OPERATING
- 21 REVENUES OF THE CITY OR COUNTY FOR THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED
- 22 FISCAL YEAR.
- 23 (3) IF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A CITY OR COUNTY DETERMINES
- 24 THAT ALL OF THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) EXIST, IT
- 25 SHALL ALSO IN THE SAME RESOLUTION MAKE THE FOLLOWING
- 26 DETERMINATIONS:
- 27 (A) THE AMOUNT OF THE ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT THAT WAS

- 1 INCURRED OR IS PROJECTED TO EXIST AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR OR
- 2 YEARS IN WHICH THE DEFICIT IS PROJECTED TO EXIST.
- 3 (B) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS NECESSARY TO
- 4 FUND THE DEFICIT AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN
- 5 SECTION 5.
- 6 (C) THE APPROVAL OF A MULTIYEAR FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN, OR AN
- 7 AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN, WHICH SHALL, AT A
- 8 MINIMUM, INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 (i) OPERATING EXPENDITURE DATA FOR THE 3 MOST RECENTLY
- 10 COMPLETED FISCAL YEARS AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR EACH OF THE
- 11 FISCAL YEARS COVERED BY THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN.
- 12 (ii) REVENUE DATA FOR THE 3 MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL
- 13 YEARS AND ESTIMATED REVENUES, BY SOURCE OF REVENUE, FOR EACH OF THE
- 14 FISCAL YEARS COVERED BY THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN.
- 15 (iii) THE AMOUNT OF OPERATING SURPLUS OR DEFICIT THAT HAS
- 16 ACCUMULATED FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEARS, TOGETHER WITH AN ESTIMATE OF
- 17 THE AMOUNT OF OPERATING SURPLUS OR DEFICIT EXPECTED IN EACH OF THE
- 18 FISCAL YEARS COVERED BY THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN, NET OF ANY
- 19 PROCEEDS FROM BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
- 20 TO FUND THE ACCUMULATED OPERATING DEFICIT OR PROJECTED ACCUMULATED
- 21 OPERATING DEFICIT, AND NET OF A REASONABLE GENERAL FUND BALANCE
- 22 RESERVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 20% OF THE OPERATING REVENUES OF
- 23 THE CITY OR COUNTY FOR THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.
- 24 (iv) SPECIFIC GOALS, POLICIES, OBJECTIVES, AND ACTIONS FOR THE
- 25 REDUCTION OF OPERATING EXPENSES AND THE RESTRUCTURING OF GOVERNMENT
- 26 TO REFLECT ANTICIPATED ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUES OVER THE LIFE OF
- 27 THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN AND A STRUCTURAL OPERATING SURPLUS BY

- 1 THE END OF THE LAST FISCAL YEAR COVERED BY THE FISCAL TRANSITION
- 2 PLAN.
- 3 (v) THAT THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE
- 4 CITY OR COUNTY HAS DECLINED DURING 2 OF THE LAST 3 COMPLETED FISCAL
- 5 YEARS.
- 6 (vi) OTHER DATA RELATING TO FISCAL CONDITIONS OF THE CITY OR
- 7 COUNTY THAT THE CITY OR COUNTY CONSIDERS RELEVANT TO THE FISCAL
- 8 TRANSITION PLAN.
- 9 (D) THE CITY OR COUNTY SHALL REVIEW THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN
- 10 NOT LESS THAN ANNUALLY AND SHALL MODIFY THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN
- 11 TO REFLECT ACTUAL OPERATING RESULTS OVER THE FISCAL YEARS COVERED
- 12 BY THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN, AND A CITY OR COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT
- 13 WHEN MODIFIED, AND IN ANY EVENT NOT LESS THAN ANNUALLY, A COPY OF
- 14 THE MODIFIED FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN TO THE BOARD.
- 15 (E) THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE
- 16 WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.
- 17 (4) BEFORE ADOPTING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
- 18 THE BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS
- 19 SECTION, THE CITY OR COUNTY SHALL APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 20 BOARD FOR AN ORDER APPROVING ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS
- 21 BY THE CITY OR COUNTY AND SHALL ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION A COPY OF
- 22 THE RESOLUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.
- 23 (5) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE CITY OR COUNTY FILING AN
- 24 APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A STATEMENT
- 25 SIGNED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CITY OR COUNTY, IF A
- 26 CHARTER COUNTY, OR THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
- 27 COMMISSIONERS, WHICH STATEMENT INDICATES HOW THE CITY OR COUNTY

- 1 INTENDS TO IMPLEMENT THE FISCAL TRANSITION PLAN SO AS TO AVOID
- 2 FUTURE DEFICITS. THE STATEMENT IS A CONDITION THAT SHALL BE MET AS
- 3 PART OF THE APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE CITY OR COUNTY TO
- 4 THE BOARD FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS ACT.
- 5 (6) WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A FULL AND COMPLETE
- 6 APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, THE
- 7 BOARD SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR
- 8 OBLIGATIONS BY THE CITY OR COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE
- 9 AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE
- 10 CITY OR COUNTY UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR DENYING THE APPLICATION.
- 11 (7) AFTER APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, THE DETERMINATIONS AND
- 12 FINDINGS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY OR COUNTY
- 13 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE CONCLUSIVE.
- 14 (8) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE
- 15 UNLIMITED OR LIMITED TAX BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY
- 16 A CITY OR COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 3% OF THE
- 17 STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED
- 18 WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OR COUNTY,
- 19 RESPECTIVELY. THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT
- 20 INCLUDE BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS OR PORTIONS OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS
- 21 USED TO PAY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (A) AMOUNTS SET ASIDE FOR A RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL,
- 23 INTEREST, AND REDEMPTION PREMIUMS.
- 24 (B) EXPECTED COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS.
- 25 (C) THE AMOUNT OF ANY DISCOUNT.
- 26 (D) BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS ISSUED TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS OR
- 27 OBLIGATIONS.

- 1 (9) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7, THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR
- 2 OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS ACT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REVISED MUNICIPAL
- 3 FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO 141.2821. THE ISSUANCE OF
- 4 BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE
- 5 AGENCY FINANCING REPORTING ACT, 2002 PA 470, MCL 129.171 TO
- 6 129.177.
- 7 Sec. 5. Subject to the limitation_LIMITATIONS of section
- 8 SECTIONS 4(8) AND 4A(8), the amount of bonds or obligations issued
- 9 pursuant to this act may include the amount necessary to fund the
- 10 accumulated operating deficit of the city or county or projected
- 11 accumulated operating deficit of the city or county as determined
- 12 pursuant to section 4 OR 4A, RESPECTIVELY, a reserve to secure
- 13 payment of principal or interest on the bonds or obligations in an
- 14 amount not exceeding the maximum amount of principal and interest
- 15 becoming due on the bonds or obligations in any fiscal year, a
- 16 discount of not to exceed 10% of the principal amount of the bonds
- 17 or obligations, and an amount sufficient to pay all legal,
- 18 financial, accounting, LETTER OF CREDIT, BOND INSURANCE, FINANCIAL
- 19 GUARANTY, SURETY, OR OTHER CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FEES, election,
- 20 printing, and other expenses related to the issuance of the bonds
- 21 or obligations.
- 22 Sec. 9. (1) All bonds or obligations issued pursuant to this
- 23 act before April 11, 1988 are subject to the requirements of former
- 24 1981 PA 97.
- 25 (2) Unless otherwise provided by the city or county in the
- 26 resolution required by section 4, bonds or obligations issued
- 27 pursuant to this act on or after April 11, 1988 and before January

- 1 1, 2010 are not subject to the requirements of former 1981 PA 97,
- 2 notwithstanding that distributable aid is pledged or assigned to
- 3 secure bonds or obligations under this act.
- 4 (3) In the resolution authorizing the bonds or obligations,
- 5 the legislative body of the city or county may provide for
- 6 appointment of a trustee, escrow agent, or other person to hold
- 7 funds or reserves for payment of the bonds or obliquations and to
- 8 perform other duties as the city or county determines, may provide
- 9 for the vesting in the trustee, escrow agent, or other designated
- 10 person the property, rights, powers, and remedies as the city or
- 11 county determines, may pledge and create a lien upon any
- 12 unencumbered revenues or taxes of the city or county, and may
- 13 provide for payment of pledged revenues or taxes directly to a
- 14 paying agent, trustee, escrow agent, the state treasurer, or other
- 15 person to be held and used solely for payment of principal and
- 16 interest on the bonds or obligations. A pledge pursuant to this act
- 17 for benefit of bondholders or others is perfected without delivery,
- 18 recording, or notice. The resolution authorizing the bonds or
- 19 obligations also may provide for covenants and promises with
- 20 respect to fiscal, budget, and accounting matters that are
- 21 considered necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the city or
- 22 county to sell the bonds or obligations to the best advantage of
- 23 the city or county.
- 24 (4) In the resolution authorizing the bonds or obligations for
- 25 the payment of the bonds or obligations, the city or county may
- 26 provide for the payment of the bonds or obligations with
- 27 distributable aid received or to be received by the city or county

- 1 derived from the imposition of taxes by the state and returned or
- 2 to be returned to the city or county as provided by law except for
- 3 money that the state constitution of 1963 prohibits for use for
- 4 such a pledge. The city or county and the state treasurer may enter
- 5 into an agreement providing for the direct payment of distributable
- 6 aid to a paying agent, trustee, escrow agent, or other person to be
- 7 used for the sole purpose of paying principal or interest on bonds
- 8 or obligations issued pursuant to this act, and that money may be
- 9 pledged by the city or county for the payment of bonds or
- 10 obligations issued under this act. If the city or county and the
- 11 state treasurer enter into such an agreement, notwithstanding any
- 12 other provision of this act to the contrary, for bonds or
- 13 obligations issued after the effective date of the 2010 amendatory
- 14 act that amended this subsection FEBRUARY 5, 2010 and made payable
- 15 from distributable aid in the resolution authorizing those bonds or
- 16 obligations a statutory lien and trust is created applicable to
- 17 distributable aid received or to be received from the state
- 18 treasurer by a paying agent, escrow agent, or a trustee, after the
- 19 distributable aid has been appropriated but subject to any
- 20 subsequent reduction of that appropriation by operation of law or
- 21 executive order. The distributable aid paid or to be paid to a
- 22 paying agent, trustee, escrow agent, or other person for the
- 23 purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds or
- 24 obligations issued pursuant to this act shall be subject to a lien
- 25 and trust, which for bonds or obligations issued pursuant to this
- 26 act after the effective date of the 2010 amendatory act that
- 27 amended this subsection FEBRUARY 5, 2010 and after bonds are issued

- 1 subject to the statutory lien created by this subsection, is hereby
- 2 made a statutory lien and trust paramount and superior to all other
- 3 liens and interests of any kind, for the sole purpose of paying the
- 4 principal of and interest on bonds and obligations issued pursuant
- 5 to this act AND ANY OTHER BONDS SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED BY THE CITY OR
- 6 COUNTY SHARING A PARITY OR SUBORDINATE PLEDGE OF SUCH DISTRIBUTABLE
- 7 AID. The lien created under this subsection for the benefit of
- 8 bondholders or others is perfected without delivery, recording, or
- 9 notice. The distributable aid held or to be held by a paying agent,
- 10 trustee, escrow agent, or other person shall be held in trust for
- 11 the sole benefit of the holders of the bonds or obligations issued
- 12 pursuant to this act and ANY OTHER BONDS SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED BY THE
- 13 CITY OR COUNTY SHARING A PARITY OR SUBORDINATE PLEDGE OF SUCH
- 14 DISTRIBUTABLE AID shall be exempt from being levied upon, taken,
- 15 sequestered, or applied toward paying the debts or liabilities of
- 16 the city or county other than for payment of debt service on the
- 17 bonds or obligations to which the lien applies and the holders of
- 18 bonds or obligations issued pursuant to this act after January 1,
- 19 2010, but before September 1, 2010, AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010 shall
- 20 have a first priority lien that is paramount and superior to all
- 21 other liens and interests of any kind that arise or are created
- 22 after the effective date of the 2010 amendatory act that amended
- 23 this subsection FEBRUARY 5, 2010 and after bonds are issued subject
- 24 to the statutory lien created by this subsection. However, nothing
- 25 in the FEBRUARY 5, 2010 amendatory act that amended this subsection
- 26 shall abridge or reduce the ability of the state treasurer to
- 27 withhold distributable aid from a city or county as provided by the

- 1 Glenn Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL
- 2 141.901 to 141.921. For bonds or obligations issued pursuant to
- 3 this act after January 1, 2010 and before September 1, 2010, the
- 4 maximum principal and interest becoming due on the bonds or
- 5 obligations in any fiscal year shall not exceed the amount of
- 6 shared revenues received by the city for the state fiscal year
- 7 ending September 30, 2009 as provided for in the Glenn Steil state
- 8 revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921,
- 9 and as provided in the state constitution of 1963. This subsection
- 10 shall not be construed to do any of the following:
- 11 (a) Create or constitute state indebtedness.
- 12 (b) Require the state to continue to impose and collect taxes
- 13 from which distributable aid is paid or to make payments of
- 14 distributable aid.
- 15 (c) Limit or prohibit the state from repealing or amending a
- 16 law enacted for the imposition of taxes from which distributable
- 17 aid is paid, for the payment or apportionment of distributable aid,
- 18 or for the manner, time, or amount of distributable aid.
- 19 (5) With respect to bonds or obligations issued on or before
- 20 September 30, 1988, in the resolution authorizing the bonds or
- 21 obligations, the legislative body of the city or county may provide
- 22 that, from each collection of ad valorem property taxes after the
- 23 issuance of the bonds or obligations, there shall be set aside in a
- 24 special fund, to be used for the payment of principal and interest
- 25 on the bonds or obligations, an amount equal to the total amount of
- 26 the collection multiplied by a fraction determined as follows:
- 27 (a) The numerator of the fraction is 125% of the amount of

- 1 principal and interest coming due on the bonds or obligations in
- 2 the current fiscal year.
- 3 (b) The denominator of the fraction is the total amount of the
- 4 tax levied for the current fiscal year multiplied by a fraction,
- 5 the numerator of which is the total of the taxes collected during
- 6 the 5 prior fiscal years and the denominator of which is the total
- 7 of taxes levied during the 5 prior fiscal years.
- 8 (6) An authorizing resolution under subsection (4) or (5) may
- 9 provide that all or any portion of the taxes collected and set
- 10 aside as provided in subsection (5) shall not be used for any other
- 11 purpose.
- 12 (7) As used in this section, "distributable aid" means state
- 13 shared revenues provided for in the Glenn Steil state revenue
- 14 sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921, any other
- 15 law providing for distribution of state shared revenues which are
- 16 derived from the same taxes distributed under the Glenn Steil state
- 17 revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921,
- 18 and any law providing reimbursement to a municipality under the
- 19 state constitution of 1963 as reimbursement for revenue which would
- 20 otherwise be collected from taxes imposed by the municipality.

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