

HOUSE BILL No. 5278

January 24, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Damrow and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled
"The general property tax act,"
(MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 9m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 9M. (1) BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH AN
2 APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IS SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), AN
3 ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SYSTEM, BUT NOT THE REAL PROPERTY ON
4 WHICH THAT ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SYSTEM IS LOCATED, IS
5 EXEMPT FROM THE COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER THIS ACT.

6 (2) AN OWNER OF AN ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SYSTEM MAY
7 APPLY FOR THE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AT ANY TIME AFTER THE
8 ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SYSTEM RECEIVES FINAL APPROVAL BY THE
9 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BY FILING AN APPLICATION ON A
10 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WITH THE ASSESSOR OF
11 THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT IN WHICH THE ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL

1 ENERGY SYSTEM IS LOCATED.

2 (3) AN ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SYSTEM THAT IS EXEMPT
3 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS SUBJECT TO THE SPECIFIC TAX LEVIED UNDER
4 THE ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY SPECIFIC TAX ACT.

5 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY
6 SYSTEM" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN THE ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL
7 ENERGY SPECIFIC TAX ACT.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5279(request no.
10 04015'11 a) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.