

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4573**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled  
"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of  
township officers, and the division of townships,"  
(MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 3c.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 3C. (1) A TOWNSHIP MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE A PROCEDURE**  
2 **TO FINANCE BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS THE PROVISION OF MOSQUITO**  
3 **ABATEMENT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS. THE ORDINANCE MUST AUTHORIZE THE**  
4 **TOWNSHIP BOARD TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL**  
5 **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT UNDER THIS SECTION BY RESOLUTION OR AUTHORIZE**  
6 **THE USE OF PETITIONS TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL**  
7 **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT UNDER THIS SECTION, OR BOTH. IF PETITIONS ARE**  
8 **USED TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**  
9 **UNDER THIS SECTION, THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN 25% OF THE LAND TO**

1 BE MADE INTO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT MUST SIGN THE  
2 PETITIONS TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
3 DISTRICT.

4 (2) IF A TOWNSHIP BOARD ADOPTS A RESOLUTION TO INITIATE THE  
5 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AS PROVIDED UNDER  
6 SUBSECTION (1), THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF RAISING MONEY FOR MOSQUITO  
8 ABATEMENT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THOSE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THAT  
9 PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
10 AT A GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
11 BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.

12 (B) ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
13 DISTRICT FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT.

14 (3) IF THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN 25% OF THE LAND TO BE MADE  
15 INTO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SIGN PETITIONS TO INITIATE THE  
16 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AS PROVIDED UNDER  
17 SUBSECTION (1), THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (A) SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF RAISING MONEY FOR MOSQUITO  
19 ABATEMENT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THOSE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THAT  
20 PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
21 AT A GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
22 BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.

23 (B) ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
24 DISTRICT FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT.

25 (4) IF THE QUESTION OF RAISING MONEY FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BY  
26 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IS SUBMITTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO THOSE  
27 ELECTORS RESIDING IN THAT PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE

1 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR  
2 MOSQUITO ABATEMENT IS ESTABLISHED IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS  
3 RESIDING IN THAT PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN THE SPECIAL  
4 ASSESSMENT DISTRICT VOTING ON THE QUESTION APPROVE THE SPECIAL  
5 ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

6 (5) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO THE  
7 LEVYING AND COLLECTING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEEDINGS PROVIDED IN 1954  
9 PA 188, MCL 41.721 TO 41.738.

10 (6) PUBLIC PROPERTY BELONGING TO THIS STATE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY  
11 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED AND COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

12 (7) A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT  
13 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DISCONTINUED UPON PETITION BY  
14 THE OWNERS OF NOT LESS THAN 51% OF THE LAND COMPRISING THE SPECIAL  
15 ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
17 after the date it is enacted into law.