

# SENATE BILL No. 1265

December 6, 2018, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1917 PA 298, entitled

"An act to authorize cities and villages to levy a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage; and providing for the issuance of bonds therefor,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 123.261), as amended by 2002 PA 239.

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

1           Sec. 1. (1) The city council of a city ~~, whether organized~~  
2 ~~under the general law or special charter,~~ or the president and  
3 board of trustees of a village may establish and maintain garbage  
4 systems or plants for the collection and disposal of garbage in the  
5 city or village, and may levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills, **PLUS AN**  
6 **ADDITIONAL SPECIFIED NUMBER OF MILLS OR PORTION OF MILLS NECESSARY**  
7 **FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT INCLUDING DISPOSAL,**  
8 **COLLECTION, HAULING, RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING,** on the taxable

1 value of all taxable property in the city or village according to  
2 the valuation of the property, as made for the purpose of state and  
3 county taxation by the last assessment in the city or village for  
4 these purposes. ~~The~~ **THIS** annual garbage tax ~~shall be~~ **IS** in addition  
5 to the amount authorized to be levied for general purposes by ~~the~~  
6 general law. ~~or special charter under which the city or village is~~  
7 ~~incorporated.~~ All cities or villages may, for the construction of a  
8 garbage disposal plant or system, issue bonds in a sum not to  
9 exceed 3 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the city or  
10 village according to the valuation of the property, as made for the  
11 purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment in the  
12 city or village. Bonds issued under this section are subject to the  
13 revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to  
14 141.2821.

15 (2) As used in this act, "garbage" means any putrescible and  
16 nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, and includes  
17 ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street cleanings,  
18 solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, and also rubbish  
19 including such items as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings,  
20 wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and litter of any kind.

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