HOUSE BILL NO. 5088

June 22, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

A bill to amend 2010 PA 296, entitled "Art institute authorities act,"

by amending the title and sections 3 and 17 (MCL 123.1203 and 123.1217).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

An act to provide for the establishment of art institute

authorities; to provide for the powers and duties of an art

institute authority; to authorize the levy and collection of a

- 1 property tax by an art institute authority; to provide for a local
- 2 government to withdraw from an art institute authority; to provide
- 3 for a local government to rejoin an art institute authority; and to
- 4 provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials.
- **5** Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 6 (a) "Art institute" means an encyclopedic art museum whose 7 primary art collection and facility, at the date an authority is 8 established, are owned by a municipality located in this state.
- 9 (b) "Art institute services" means the operation or support of10 an art institute.
- (c) "Art institute services provider" means a nonprofit entity
 qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of
- 13 1986, 26 USC 501(c)(3), that, as its primary purpose, provides art
- 14 institute services to an art institute.
- 15 (d) "Articles" means the articles of incorporation of an
 16 authority.
- (e) "Authority" means an art institute authority establishedunder section 5.
- 19 (f) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority.
- 20 (g) "Electors of the authority" means, subject to section
- 21 17(4) and (5), the qualified and registered electors of the county.
- 22 Sec. 17. (1) $\frac{\text{An-Subject to subsections (4)}}{\text{and (5)}}$, an
- 23 authority may levy a tax of not more than 0.2 mill for a period of
- 24 not more than 20 years on all of the taxable property within the
- 25 county for the purpose of providing revenue to an art institute
- 26 services provider that will be used exclusively for the benefit of
- 27 the art institute with respect to which the art institute services
- 28 provider renders services. The authority may levy the tax only if a
- 29 majority of the electors in the county of the authority voting on

- 1 the tax at a statewide general or primary election approve the tax.
- 2 The proposal for a tax shall must be submitted to a vote of the
- 3 electors of the authority by resolution of the board.
- 4 (2) A ballot proposal for a tax shall must comply with the
- 5 requirements of section 24f of the general property tax act, 1893
- 6 PA 206, MCL 211.24f. A proposal for a tax shall must not be placed
- 7 on the ballot unless the proposal is adopted by a resolution of the
- 8 board and certified by the board not later than 60 days before the
- 9 election to the county clerk of the county for inclusion on the
- 10 ballot. The proposal shall must be certified for inclusion on the
- 11 ballot at the next eligible election, as specified by the board's
- 12 resolution.
- 13 (3) If Subject to subsections (4) and (5), if a majority of
- 14 the electors in the county of the authority voting on the question
- 15 of a tax approve the proposal as provided under subsection (1), the
- 16 tax levy is authorized. Not more than 2 elections may be held in a
- 17 calendar year on a proposal for a tax authorized under this act.
- 18 (4) The governing body of a city, village, or township located
- 19 in a county that establishes an authority may by resolution submit
- 20 the question of withdrawing from the authority to the electors of
- 21 that city, village, or township. A city, village, or township
- 22 located in a county that establishes an authority may withdraw from
- 23 the authority only if a majority of the electors of that city,
- 24 village, or township voting on the question to withdraw from the
- 25 authority approve the question. If a city, village, or township
- 26 withdraws from an authority, all of the following apply:
- 27 (a) If the withdrawal is approved by the electors of the city,
- 28 village, or township before the date a tax by the authority is to
- 29 begin being levied and collected, the authority shall not levy any

- 1 mills against any taxable property located in that city, village,
- 2 or township.
- 3 (b) The residents of that city, village, or township are not
- 4 eligible for the preferences or benefits as provided under section
- 5 15.
- 6 (c) The electors of that city, village, or township shall not
- 7 vote on any proposal for a tax under this section.
- 8 (5) If a city, village, or township withdraws from an
- 9 authority as provided under subsection (4), the governing body of
- 10 that city, village, or township may by resolution submit the
- 11 question of rejoining the authority to the electors of that city,
- 12 village, or township. A city, village, or township may rejoin the
- 13 authority only if a majority of the electors of that city, village,
- 14 or township voting on the question to rejoin the authority and be
- 15 subject to any authorized tax levy by the authority on taxable
- 16 property in the city, village, or township approve the question. If
- 17 a city, village, or township rejoins an authority, all of the
- 18 following apply:
- 19 (a) The authority may levy any authorized mills against
- 20 taxable property located in that city, village, or township.
- 21 (b) The residents of that city, village, or township are
- 22 eligible for the preferences or benefits as provided under section
- 23 15.
- 24 (c) The electors of that city, village, or township are
- 25 authorized to vote on any proposal for a tax under this section.