

**SAFE DRINKING WATER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT**  
**Act 147 of 2000**

AN ACT to authorize certain governmental units to issue notes or bonds for planning for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or installation of safe drinking water facilities; to provide security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes or bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental units.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**141.1451 Short title.**

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “safe drinking water financial assistance act”.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of powers and duties of department of environmental quality to department of natural resources and environment, see E.R.O. No. 2009-31, compiled at MCL 324.99919.

**141.1452 Definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) “Assistance” means that term as it is defined in part 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5401 to 324.5418.

(b) “Community water supply” means that term as it is defined in part 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5401 to 324.5418.

(c) “Department” means the department of environmental quality.

(d) “Governmental unit” means a governmental unit as defined in section 3 of the shared credit rating act, 1985 PA 227, MCL 141.1053, that is eligible for reimbursement of project planning costs under section 5404(3)(b) of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5404.

(e) “Noncommunity water supply” means that term as it is defined in part 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5401 to 324.5418.

(f) “Water supplier” means that term as it is defined in part 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5401 to 324.5418.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000.

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**141.1453 Notes or bonds; issuance; use; limitation; sale to Michigan municipal bond authority.**

Sec. 3. Subject to this act, a governmental unit may issue notes or bonds and use the proceeds of the notes or bonds for planning for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or installation of real or personal property comprising all or a portion of a community water supply or noncommunity water supply. For any governmental unit, the aggregate principal amount of all notes and bonds issued under this act less the principal amount used by the governmental unit to purchase notes or bonds issued by another governmental unit under this act shall not exceed \$100,000.00. The notes or bonds issued under this act shall be sold to the Michigan municipal bond authority or to another governmental unit if the other governmental unit purchases the notes or bonds with proceeds of notes or bonds issued under this act and sold to the Michigan municipal bond authority. The notes or bonds issued under this act are subject to the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821. Each governmental unit is authorized to use proceeds of notes or bonds issued by it under this act and sold to the Michigan municipal bond authority to purchase notes or bonds issued under this act by any other governmental unit.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000;—Am. 2002, Act 289, Imd. Eff. May 9, 2002.

**141.1454 Notes or bonds; issuance; authorization by resolution; provisions.**

Sec. 4. Notes or bonds issued under this act shall be authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the governmental unit, which may pledge the full faith and credit of the governmental unit to the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes or bonds. The resolution of the governing body of the governmental unit authorizing the issuance of notes or bonds under this act may authorize the governmental unit to enter into loan agreements, security agreements, pledge agreements, including, but not limited to, the pledge of water supply revenues, mortgages, assignments, or other agreements determined to be necessary to the

issuance of the notes or bonds and may authorize the governmental unit to use proceeds of the notes or bonds sold to the Michigan municipal bond authority to purchase notes or bonds issued under this act by any other governmental unit.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000;—Am. 2002, Act 289, Imd. Eff. May 9, 2002.

**141.1455 Construction of act; purpose; restriction.**

Sec. 5. This act shall be construed as cumulative authority for the exercise of the powers granted under this act. The purpose of this act is to create full and complete additional and alternate methods for the exercise of these powers, and the powers conferred by this act shall not be affected or limited by any other statute or by any charter or incorporating document, except as otherwise provided in this act. However, this act does not authorize the governing body of any governmental unit to levy taxes in excess of constitutional, statutory, or charter limitations without the approval of its electors, as provided by law.

**History:** 2000, Act 147, Eff. Oct. 1, 2000.

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