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VILLAGE ADVERTISING TO PROMOTE TRADE

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5656 AS INTRODUCED 5-24-88

The bill would amend Public Act 3 of 1895, which regulates villages, to allow a village council to expend funds in order to advertise and promote the business climate of the village or area in which the village is located. Under the bill, a village could appropriate money for any of the following:

-- to advertise the agricultural, industrial, commercial, educational, or recreational advantages of the village, including advantages of the state or the county, township, or townships where the village is located;

-- to collect, prepare, or maintain an exhibit displaying the products and industries of the village at a domestic or foreign exposition to encourage immigration and increase the state's or that village's business climate;

-- to advertise to tourists any portion of this state; and

-- to maintain and circulate a publication illustrating various village improvements, activities, and functions.

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