

# SENATE BILL No. 471

September 11, 1991, Introduced by Senators CHERRY and CONROY and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 45 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1973, entitled "Tax tribunal act," as amended by Act No. 437 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 205.745 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 45 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of  
2 1973, as amended by Act No. 437 of the Public Acts of 1980, being  
3 section 205.745 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 45. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A MEMBER  
6 OF THE TRIBUNAL MAY ENTER AN ORDER OR DECISION IF ALL OF THE FOL-  
7 LOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

8 (A) A WRITTEN COPY OF THE PROPOSED ORDER OR DECISION IS  
9 SERVED, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE ENTRY OF

1 THE ORDER OR DECISION, UPON EACH GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT IS  
2 AFFECTED BY THE ORDER OR DECISION.

3 (B) EACH PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING INCLUDES IN THE PROPOSED  
4 ORDER OR DECISION A WRITTEN STATEMENT IDENTIFYING THE REASONS FOR  
5 THAT PARTY'S CONSENT.

6 (2) An order or decision PURSUANT TO A PETITION FILED WITH  
7 THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION UNDER  
8 CHAPTER 6 may be entered by a member of the tribunal upon written  
9 consent of the parties filed in the proceeding or stated in the  
10 record. The order or decision is not appealable and has like  
11 effect as an order or decision in a contested hearing.