

HOUSE BILL No. 6165

May 22, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Johnson, Byrnes, Tobocman, Hopgood, Scott, Accavitti, Meisner, Melton, Ball, Polidori, Miller, Leland, Robert Jones, Sak, Kathleen Law, Alma Smith, Condino, Bennett, Gonzales, Bieda, Farrah, Dean, Bauer, Meadows and Clemente and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled
"The general property tax act,"
by amending section 78b (MCL 211.78b), as amended by 2003 PA 263.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 78b. Except as otherwise provided in section 79 for
2 certified abandoned property, on the June 1 immediately succeeding
3 the date that unpaid taxes are returned to the county treasurer for
4 forfeiture, foreclosure, and sale under section 60a(1) or (2) or
5 returned to the county treasurer as delinquent under section 78a,
6 the county treasurer shall send notice of all the following by
7 first-class mail, address correction requested, to the person to
8 whom a tax bill for property returned for delinquent taxes was last
9 sent or to the person identified as the owner of property returned
10 for delinquent taxes ~~—AND~~ to a person entitled to notice of the
11 return of delinquent taxes under section 78a(4), ~~and to a person to~~

1 ~~whom a tax certificate for property returned for delinquent taxes~~
2 ~~was issued pursuant to section 71,~~ as shown on the current records
3 of the county treasurer:

4 (a) The date, **STATING THE MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR**, property on
5 which unpaid taxes were returned as delinquent will be forfeited to
6 the county treasurer for those unpaid delinquent taxes, interest,
7 penalties, and fees.

8 (b) A statement that a person who holds a legal interest in
9 the property may lose that interest as a result of the forfeiture
10 and subsequent foreclosure proceeding.

11 (c) A legal description or parcel number of the property and
12 the street address of the property, if available.

13 (d) The person or persons to whom the notice is addressed.

14 (e) The unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees
15 due on the property.

16 (f) A statement that unless those unpaid delinquent taxes,
17 interest, penalties, and fees are paid on or before the March 31
18 immediately succeeding the entry in an uncontested case of a
19 judgment foreclosing the property under section 78k, absolute title
20 to the property shall vest in the foreclosing governmental unit.

21 (g) A statement of the person's rights of redemption and
22 notice that the rights of redemption will expire on the March 31
23 immediately succeeding the entry in an uncontested case of a
24 judgment foreclosing the property under section 78k.