

SENATE BILL No. 1579

November 4, 2010, Introduced by Senators JACOBS, THOMAS, HUNTER, PRUSI, CLARK-COLEMAN, SCOTT, BRATER, WHITMER, OLSHOVE and SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 49, entitled
"Zoological authorities act,"
by amending section 13 (MCL 123.1173).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. (1) An authority may levy a tax of not more than ~~0.1~~
2 ~~mill~~**0.2 MILLS** for a period of not more than 20 years on all of the
3 taxable property within the county for the purpose of providing
4 revenue to an accredited zoological institution that is an
5 accredited zoological institution as of the date of the electors'
6 approval of the levy. The authority may levy the tax only if a
7 majority of the electors in the county voting on the tax at a
8 statewide general or primary election approve the tax. The proposal
9 for a tax shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the
10 authority by resolution of the board.

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1 (2) A ballot proposal for a tax shall comply with the
2 requirements of section 24f of the general property tax act, 1893
3 PA 206, MCL 211.24f. A proposal for a tax shall not be placed on
4 the ballot unless the proposal is adopted by a resolution of the
5 board and certified by the board not later than 60 days before the
6 election to the county clerk of the county for inclusion on the
7 ballot. The proposal shall be certified for inclusion on the ballot
8 at the next eligible election, as specified by the board's
9 resolution.

10 (3) If a majority of the electors in the county voting on the
11 question of a tax approve the proposal as provided under subsection
12 (1), the tax levy is authorized. Not more than 2 elections may be
13 held in a calendar year on a proposal for a tax authorized under
14 this act.