

# HOUSE BILL No. 5554

April 24, 2012, Introduced by Rep. LaFontaine and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 2010 PA 275, entitled  
"Next Michigan development act,"  
(MCL 125.2951 to 125.2959) by adding section 4a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 4A. (1) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY**  
2 **ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, IF A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT APPROVES**  
3 **A RESOLUTION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OR TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN**  
4 **EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH AN ELIGIBLE ACT 7 ENTITY, THAT APPROVAL IS**  
5 **SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.**

6           **(2) UPON PETITION BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED**  
7 **ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT COLLECTED WITHIN**  
8 **90 DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION,**  
9 **REQUESTING A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF OR**  
10 **EXTENDING THE DURATION OF AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH AN ELIGIBLE**

1 ACT 7 ENTITY, THE CLERK OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, UPON  
2 VERIFYING THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE PETITIONS, SHALL  
3 FILE A COPY OF THE PETITION WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND SUBMIT THE  
4 QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT SHOULD BECOME A  
5 MEMBER OF OR EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH THE  
6 ELIGIBLE ACT 7 ENTITY AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL  
7 ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
8 THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.

9 (3) IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN THE LOCAL  
10 GOVERNMENTAL UNIT VOTING ON THE QUESTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL  
11 UNIT SHALL PROCEED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OR EXTEND THE DURATION OF  
12 AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH THE ELIGIBLE ACT 7 ENTITY IN THE MANNER  
13 PROVIDED UNDER THIS ACT.