

HOUSE BILL NO. 6385

November 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Coleman and Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1913 PA 90, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, acquire by condemnation, accept gifts and devises of real estate for, and to improve and maintain public parks and zoological gardens, airports and landing fields, and to contribute to the improvement and maintenance of public parks and public zoological gardens, airports and landing fields, owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships or used for the benefit of the public; to authorize the making of reasonable rules and regulations relative to the public use of park property; and to provide penalties for violations of such rules and regulations,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 123.66).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. **(1)** ~~Whenever~~**If** the **county** board of ~~supervisors~~
2 **commissioners** of any county ~~shall have adopted~~**adopts** a resolution
3 to purchase, condemn, or ~~to~~ accept certain lands for park purposes,
4 and make an appropriation therefor under ~~the provisions of~~ sections
5 1 and 2, ~~of this act,~~ there ~~shall~~**must** be created a board of 3
6 members to be known and designated as ~~"county park trustees."~~**the**
7 **county park trustees**. In counties operating under the county road
8 system, the board of county road commissioners is ~~hereby~~ designated
9 and shall ~~then~~ act as the county park trustees. In all other
10 counties, the **county** board of ~~supervisors,~~**commissioners**, at the
11 time of making the appropriation ~~above~~ provided for, shall name and
12 appoint from their number 3 members to be known and designated as
13 **the** county park trustees. ~~Said~~

14 **(2)** The board of **county park** trustees shall have the
15 management, control, and expenditure of ~~such~~**the** funds when
16 collected and shall hold in trust for the county the title to any
17 real estate ~~so~~ purchased, acquired by condemnation, or accepted by
18 way of gift or devise for park purposes, and shall supervise the
19 improvement of any ~~such~~ property ~~so~~ purchased, acquired, or
20 accepted as authorized by the **county** board of ~~supervisors.~~ ~~Said~~
21 **commissioners.** The board of **county park** trustees ~~shall have~~**has** the
22 power to impound water on any property ~~so~~ purchased, acquired by
23 condemnation, or accepted for park purposes and to form a lake
24 ~~thereon whenever~~**on that property if** they ~~deem~~**consider** it
25 necessary in the course of improving ~~such~~**the** property for park
26 purposes. ~~Such~~

27 **(3)** The **county park** trustees shall also have the care and

control of ~~such~~**the** park property and may make reasonable rules and regulations and enforce the same when made respecting the use by the public of ~~such~~**the** park property. ~~∴ Provided, That no such~~
Before January 1, 2022, a rule or regulation shall~~does not~~ become effective until ~~(1) it~~**the rule or regulation** has been approved by resolution of the **county** board of ~~supervisors,~~ ~~(2) such~~
commissioners, the resolution containing ~~such~~**the** rule or regulation has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county, and ~~(3) such~~**the** rule or regulation has been posted in at least 3 conspicuous places in ~~such~~
the park property, the posters to be not less than 10 inches by 12 inches in size and printed in legible type. ~~Such~~**Beginning January 1, 2022, a rule or regulation does not become effective until the**
rule or regulation has been approved by resolution of the county board of commissioners, public notice of the rule or regulation has
been posted as set forth in the local government public notice act, and the rule or regulation has been posted in at least 3
conspicuous places in the park property, the posters to be not less than 10 inches by 12 inches in size and printed in legible type.
The posting shall of a rule or regulation as required in this subsection must be continuously maintained. ~~They~~

(4) The county park trustees shall elect a ~~chairman~~
chairperson and secretary from among their number. All expenditures of ~~funds~~**so money** appropriated ~~shall~~**must** be paid only by the county treasurer on the warrant or voucher of the ~~chairman~~
chairperson and 1 other member of ~~such~~**the** board **of county park trustees**. The ~~trustee~~**so trustees** appointed shall make a full report to the **county** board of ~~supervisors~~**commissioners** at each October session as to the condition of the property and the

1 expenditure of ~~funds.~~ **the money**. The members of ~~such~~ **the** board of
2 county park trustees shall continue to act until their successors
3 have been duly elected or appointed. In all counties of this state
4 operating under the county road system when this act takes effect,
5 the board of ~~"county park trustees" heretofore~~ **county park trustees**
6 appointed **before the effective date of this act** shall be
7 immediately dissolved and cease to exist, and the board of county
8 road commissioners shall take the place thereof and thereafter
9 exercise the powers and perform the duties of the board of county
10 park trustees, taking possession of all books, records, and office
11 equipment of ~~such~~ **the** former board.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6440 (request no.
14 02449'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.