

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6240

June 16, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Yaroch and Bellino and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled  
"The general property tax act,"  
by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 2000 PA 244.

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

1           Sec. 24f. (1) If a taxing unit submits a proposal on the  
2 question of authorizing the issuance of bonds, imposing a new  
3 millage, or increasing or renewing an existing millage, except an  
4 ad valorem special assessment millage for police or fire protection  
5 under 1951 PA 33, MCL 41.801 to 41.813, the ballot ~~shall~~**must** fully

1 disclose each local unit of government to which the revenue from  
2 that millage will be disbursed. As used in this subsection:

3 (a) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, village,  
4 township, school district, intermediate school district, community  
5 college district, public library, or local authority created under  
6 state law.

7 (b) "Public library" means that term as defined in section 2  
8 of the state aid to public libraries act, 1977 PA 89, MCL 397.552.

9 (2) In addition to the requirement set forth in subsection (1)  
10 and any other requirement provided by law, when submitting a  
11 proposal on the question of authorizing a millage rate to be levied  
12 under this act, the ballot ~~shall~~**must** state all of the following:

13 (a) The millage rate to be authorized.

14 (b) The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in  
15 the first year that the millage is authorized and levied.

16 (c) The duration of the millage in years.

17 (d) A clear statement of the purpose for the millage.

18 (e) A clear statement indicating whether the proposed millage  
19 is a renewal of a previously authorized millage or the  
20 authorization of a new additional millage.

21 (3) In addition to any other requirement provided by law, when  
22 submitting a proposal to authorize the issuance of bonds, the  
23 ballot ~~shall~~**must** state all of the following:

24 (a) The principal amount to be borrowed.

25 (b) The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding,  
26 exclusive of any refunding.

27 (c) A clear statement of the purpose for which the proceeds of  
28 the bonds will be used.

29 (d) For bonds other than bonds that are intended to be paid

1 from a separate revenue source or from taxes levied in less than  
 2 the entire taxing unit, the estimated millage that will be levied  
 3 for the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is  
 4 authorized and the estimated simple average annual millage that  
 5 will be required to retire the debt. Inaccuracies in the estimates  
 6 provided under this subdivision shall not affect the validity of  
 7 the bonds, the general obligation unlimited tax status requiring  
 8 the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the bonds, or the results of an  
 9 election.

10 (e) For bonds that are intended to be paid from a separate  
 11 revenue source or from taxes levied in less than the entire taxing  
 12 unit, the primary source of the revenue that is intended to be used  
 13 to retire the bonds.

14 (4) ~~A~~**Before January 1, 2023, a** taxing unit shall hold not  
 15 more than 2 elections in a calendar year concerning the  
 16 authorization of a millage rate greater than the product of the  
 17 immediately preceding year's reduced maximum authorized rate or  
 18 rates as defined in section ~~34d(16)~~**34d** multiplied by the current  
 19 year's millage reduction fraction, regardless of the number of  
 20 questions presented at the election. **After December 31, 2022, a**  
 21 **local taxing unit shall submit a proposal on a question of imposing**  
 22 **a new millage or increasing or renewing an existing millage only at**  
 23 **an election held on the May regular election date, the August**  
 24 **regular election date, or the November regular election date, as**  
 25 **provided under section 641 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA**  
 26 **116, MCL 168.641.**

27 (5) A taxing unit that levies a millage under this act shall  
 28 not submit a single question to the electors of the taxing unit  
 29 requesting both the renewal of voter authorized millage and the

1 authorization of new additional millage if the additional millage  
2 is greater than 0.5 mill. If authorization to levy **a** millage has  
3 expired and the taxing unit submits to the electors the  
4 authorization of **a** millage greater than the number of expired mills  
5 reduced pursuant to the millage reduction in section ~~34d(11)~~,  
6 **34d(7)**, and if the additional millage is greater than 0.5 mill, the  
7 taxing unit shall submit 1 question for authorization of the number  
8 of expired mills reduced pursuant to the millage reduction in  
9 section ~~34d(11)~~**34d(7)** and 1 or more additional questions for the  
10 authorization of **the** millage in excess of that amount.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6239 (request no.  
13 05197'21 a) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.