

## 2008 PUBLIC ACTS

[PA 2](#) (SB 545 – Sen. Jansen) – Environmental protection; water pollution; storm water permits; provide waiver of fees for certain municipalities. I.E. Effective date: 1/16/08.

[PA 12](#) (HB 5032 – Rep. Byrum) – Land use; zoning and growth management; zoning enabling act; make corrective and technical revisions. I.E. Effective date: 2/29/08.

[PA 33](#) (SB 206 – Sen. Birkholz) – Land use; planning; planning law consolidation; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 9/1/08.

[PA 49](#) (SB 1135 – Sen. Jacobs) – Local government; authorities; zoological authority; permit any county to create. I.E. Effective date: 3/27/08.

[PA 52](#) (HB 5665 – Rep. Accavitti) – Communications; telecommunications; sunset; eliminate. I.E. Effective date: 3/28/08.

[PA 93](#) (SB 351 – Sen. Gilbert) – Counties; ordinances; billboard zoning ordinances; allow counties to establish under certain circumstances. I.E. Effective date: 4/8/08.

[PA 94](#) (SB 47 – Sent. Allen) – Economic development; tax increment financing; water improvement tax increment financing authority; create. I.E. Effective date: 4/8/08.

[PA 96](#) (HB 4215 – Rep. Gaffney) – Property tax; principal residence exemption; additional principal residence exemption on 2 properties up to 3 years; allow under certain circumstances. I.E. Effective date: 4/8/08.

[PA 104](#) (SB 1203 – Sen. Richardville) – Economic development; local development financing; number of certified technology parks; expand. I.E. Effective date: 4/23/08.

[PA 105](#) (HB 5609 – Rep. Simpson) – Economic development; local development financing; additional certified technology parks; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 4/13/08.

[PA 108](#) (SB 1187 – Sen. Stamas) – Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; multisection bill to revise eligibility criteria; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 4/28/08.

[PA 116](#) (HB 5600 – Rep. Sak) – Economic development; renaissance zones; eligibility criteria; provide for certain modifications. I.E. Effective date: 4/29/08.

[PA 117](#) (SB 885 – Sen. Kahn) – Economic development; renaissance zones; recommendation of commission of agriculture for certain renaissance zones and other miscellaneous changes; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 4/29/08.

[PA 118](#) (HB 5459 – Rep. Mayes) – Economic development; commercial redevelopment; eligibility; expand to include certain vacant or blighted properties. I.E. Effective date: 4/29/08.

[PA 122](#) (SB 209 – Sen. Jelinek) – Property tax; appeals; alternative start dates for board of review; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 125](#) (HB 4433 – Rep. Bieda) – Property tax; tax tribunal; certification of mediators and mediation process; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 126](#) (HB 4434 – Rep. Young) – Property tax; tax tribunal; issuance of proposed decisions and determination of fees; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 127](#) (HB 4435 – Rep. Sheen) – Property tax; tax tribunal; restriction on number of members from same occupation; remove. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 128](#) (HB 4436 – Rep. Melton) – Property tax; tax tribunal; small claims hearings; modify. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 129](#) (HB 4437 – Rep. Calley) – Property tax; tax tribunal; requirement for evening hearing in the small claims division if requested; repeal. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 130](#) (SB 108 – Sen. Basham) – Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise. I.E. Effective date: 5/9/08.

[PA 132](#) (HB 5798 – Rep. Young) – Public utilities; other; steam cost recovery; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 5/21/08.

[PA 133](#) (SB 751 – Sen. Pappageorge) – State financing and management; purchasing; veterans' preference for construction, goods, and services; increase. I.E. Effective date: 5/21/08.

[PA 134](#) (SB 115 – Sen. Birkholz) – Land use; planning; joint planning commission; provide for phased transfer of powers and duties to. I.E. Effective date: 5/21/08.

[PA 154](#) (HB 5539 – Rep. Bieda) – Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for brownfield redevelopment authorities; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 6/5/08.

[PA 155](#) (HB 5540 – Rep. Wenke) – Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for local development finance authorities; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 6/5/08.

[PA 156](#) (HB 5541 – Rep. Dean) – Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for tax increment finance authorities; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 6/5/08.

[PA 157](#) (HB 5542 – Rep. Robert Jones) – Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for downtown development authorities; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 6/5/08.

[PA 166](#) (SB 1256 – Sen. Kahn) – Local government; other; protests and demonstrations at funerals; amend conditions for issuing permits. I.E. Effective date: 6/26/08.

[PA 170](#) (SB 867 – Sen. Brown) – Economic development; plant rehabilitation; applications for industrial property; extend sunset. I.E. Effective date: 7/2/08.

[PA 171](#) (HB 4817 – Rep. Green) – Traffic control; parking; requirements for use of volunteers to enforce parking violations; modify. I.E. Effective date: 7/2/08.

[PA 172](#) (HB 6121 – Rep. Pearce) – Environmental protection; sewage; rules and regulations for the operation of a sewage treatment facility; allow publication of a summary. I.E. Effective date: 7/2/08.

[PA 179](#) (HB 5073 – Rep. K. Law) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; provide department of environmental quality with rule-making authority. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 180](#) (HB 5069 – Rep. Warren) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; provide for a water withdrawal assessment tool. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 181](#) (HB 5067 – Rep. Brown) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; enhance enforcement. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 182](#) (HB 5066 – Rep. Meadows) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; modify certain registration and reporting requirements and require conservation measures. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 183](#) (HB 5065 – Rep. McDowell) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals and water diversions; regulate. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 184](#) (HB 4343 – Rep. Ebli) – Natural resources; Great Lakes; Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river basin water resources compact; ratify. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 185](#) (SB 860 – Sen. Birkholz) – Water; conservation; water withdrawal assessment tool; implement. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 186](#) (SB 859 – Sen. Patterson) – Water; conservation; water withdrawal violations; provide penalties and remedies. I.E. Effective date: 10/7/08.

[PA 187](#) (SB 858 – Sen. Van Woerkom) – Natural resources; Great Lakes; Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river basin water resources compact; amend safe drinking water act to implement. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 188](#) (SB 727 – Sen. Basham) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; require evaluation of certain proposed waterworks systems. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 189](#) (SB 723 – Sen. Brater) – Water; conservation; water withdrawals; enhance enforcement. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 190](#) (SB 212 – Sen. Birkholz) – Natural resources; Great Lakes; Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river basin water resources compact; ratify. I.E. Effective date: 7/9/08.

[PA 198](#) (SB 1239 – Sen. Brown) – Property tax; principal residence exemption; county election to audit principal residence exemptions; revise. I.E. Effective date: 7/11/08.

[PA 216](#) (HB 4658 – Rep. Tobocman) – Housing; housing development authority; definition of downtown area; provide for. I.E. Effective date: July 16, 2008.

[PA 217](#) (HB 4950 – Rep. Dean) – Economic development; renaissance zones; alternative energy renaissance zones; expand to include solar and wind power. I.E. Effective date: July 16, 2008.

[PA 220](#) (SB 658 – Sen. McManus) – Local government; financing; investments of gas and oil trust funds; expand options. I.E. Effective date: July 16, 2008.

[PA 225](#) (SB 970 – Sen. Allen) – Economic development; downtown development authorities; retail business incubators; allow to establish and fund. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 226](#) (SB 972 – Sen. Hunter) – Economic development; downtown development authorities; eligibility for certain low-interest loans; clarify, and allow downtown development authority to provide. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 227](#) (SB 974 – Sen. Richardville) – Economic development; other; commercial redevelopment act; reauthorize for certain local governmental units. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 228](#) (SB 976 – Sen. Gilbert) – Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; definition of a facility; expand to include certain eligible rental property. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 230](#) (SB 980 – Sen. Pappageorge) – Property tax; personal property; exemption for certain new personal property; revise. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 240](#) (HB 4323 – Rep. Sheltroun) – Natural resources; other; operation of off-road vehicles on road shoulders; allow local jurisdictions to approve and create a fund for enforcement and environmental remediation. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 242](#) (SB 1206 – Sen. Allen) – Economic development; renaissance zones; tool and die renaissance recovery zones; increase. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 243](#) (SB 886 – Sen. Gilbert) – Property tax; principal residence exemption; active duty individual renting out principal residence while away; allow to retain exemption. I.E. Effective date: 7/17/08.

[PA 247](#) (SB 1097 – Sen. Garcia) – Appropriations; zero budget; department of environmental quality; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 7/18/08.

[PA 249](#) (HB 5811 – Rep. LeBlanc) – Appropriations; state police; department of state police; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 7/18/08.

[PA 251](#) (HB 5809 – Rep. Hammel) – Appropriations; labor and economic growth; department of labor and economic growth; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 7/18/08.

[PA 252](#) (SB 1106 – Sen. McManus) – Appropriations; zero budget; department of natural resources; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 7/18/08.

[PA 254](#) (HB 5804 – Rep. Vagnozzi) – Appropriations; history, arts, and libraries; department of history, arts, and libraries; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 7/18/08.

[PA 258](#) (SB 1351 – Sen. Hunter) – Liquor; beer; issuance of special licenses to organizations for the conduct of certain beer festivals; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 8/4/08.

[PA 261](#) (HB 5816 – Rep. Cheeks) – Appropriations; general government; general government; provide for fiscal year 2008-2009. Creates appropriation act. I.E. Effective date: 8/6/08.

[PA 276](#) (HB 6091 – Rep. Bennett) – Environmental protection; permits; certain land and water permit fees and aquatic nuisance permit fees; extend sunsets. I.E. Effective date: 9/29/08.

[PA 284](#) (HB 6032 – Rep. Byrum) – Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; application to be forwarded to assessor of the local governmental unit; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 9/29/08.

[PA 285](#) (HB 5896 – Rep. Clemente) – Property tax; personal property; new personal property of certain eligible taxpayers; exempt. I.E. Effective date: 9/29/08.

[PA 286](#) (HB 5524 – Rep. Accavitti) – Public utilities; other; general amendments to 1939 PA 3; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 10/6/08.

[PA 287](#) (SB 1048 – Sen. Birkholz) – Income tax; credit; purchase of certain energy efficient qualified home improvements and percentage of additional charges authorized under the clean, renewable, and efficient energy act; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 10/6/08.

[PA 288](#) (HB 4001 – Rep. Bieda) – Public employees and officers; ethics; disclosure of contributions to legal defense funds for elected officials; require. I.E. Effective date: 10/6/08.

[PA 289](#) (SB 1263 – Sen. McManus) – Occupations; lobbyists; definition of gift; revise regarding legal defense funds, and clarify issuance of process for declaratory rulings. I.E. Effective date: 10/6/08.

[PA 295](#) (SB 213 – Sen. Birkholz) – Energy; alternative sources; alternative sources of energy; require certain providers to utilize and to conduct conservation, efficiency, and net metering programs, and provide for wind zones and state government energy usage practices. I.E. Effective date: 10/6/08.

[PA 299](#) (HB 6133 – Rep. Lahti) – Taxation; other; withdrawal penalty; modify. I.E. Effective date: 10/8/08.

[PA 308](#) (SB 1517 – Sen. Stamas) – Local government; financing; investment in certain certificates of deposit; authorize. I.E. Effective date: 12/18/08.

[PA 336](#) (HB 5677 – Rep. Palsrok) – Property tax; assessments; maple syrup production; include in definition of agricultural use. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 337](#) (HB 5678 – Rep. Elsenheimer) – Property tax; personal property; maple syrup equipment and activities; exempt from personal property tax. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 352](#) (HB 6623 – Rep. Bieda) – Property tax; payment and collection; payment and remittance deadline; clarify. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 356](#) (HB 6741 – Rep. Hammel) – Legislature; other; commission on statutory mandates; modify. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 373](#) (HB 4848 – Rep. Johnson) – Occupations; construction; registration fees for building officials and inspectors; increase. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 379](#) (HB 6070 – Rep. Mayes) Communications; telecommunications; funding for emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; modify. I.E. Effective date: 12/23/08.

[PA 404](#) (SB 1253 – Sen. Pappageorge) – Local government; financing; investments of special revenue funds consisting of payments for park operations and maintenance; expand options and require an annual special revenue fund report. I.E. Effective date: 1/6/09.

[PA 408](#) (SB 635 – Sen. Garcia) – Housing; inspection; scope of application to include certain townships and timing of inspections to be modified; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/6/09.

[PA 418](#) (SB 1345 – Sen. Barcia) – Villages; home rule; 3-year time frame to adopt a charter; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/6/09.

[PA 419](#) (SB 1346 – Sen. Barcia) – Cities; other; 3-year time frame to adopt a charter; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/6/09.

[PA 420](#) (SB 1347 – Sen. Barcia) – Cities; home rule; 3-year time frame to adopt a charter; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/6/09.

[PA 428](#) (HB 5694 – Rep. Brown) – Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; requirement for scrap dealers to obtain certain picture identification from seller of scrap copper; provide for and require record disclosure to law enforcement agencies. Effective date: 4/1/09.

[PA 452](#) (HB 6619 – Rep. Bauer) – Local government; bonds; building authorities issuing negotiable bonds; provide for purpose of defraying all or part of certain costs. I.E. Effective date: 1/9/09.

[PA 496](#) (SB 1487 – Sen. Jelinek) – Townships; boards and commissions; dissolution of township park commission; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/13/09.

[PA 506](#) (HB 6438 – Rep. Byrnes) – Property tax; assessments; transfer of property by certain domestic nonprofit corporations; provide for. I.E. Effective date: 1/13/09.

[PA 509](#) (HB 4688 – Rep. Nitz) – Drains; maintenance and improvement; amount that drain commissioner can spend on maintenance of a drain; increase. Effective date: 3/31/09.

[PA 512](#) (SB 1433 – Sen. George) – Property tax; payment and collection; school delinquent taxes; require to conform to the state process. I.E. Effective date: 1/13/09.

[PA 579](#) (SB 1525 – Sen. Gilbert) – Traffic control; other; website posting of seasonal weight restrictions in effect; require. I.E. Effective date: 1/16/09.