

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5963

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled  
"The general law village act,"  
by amending section 2 of chapter VII (MCL 67.2), as amended by 1994  
PA 16.

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

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CHAPTER VII--POWERS OF COUNCIL

Sec. 2. (1) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
**SUBSECTION, THE** council may prescribe the terms and conditions upon  
which a license ~~shall be~~ **IS** granted and may require payment of a  
reasonable and proper ~~sum~~ **AMOUNT** for a license. The person  
receiving the license shall, if required by the council or an  
ordinance of the village, before the issuing of the license,  
execute a bond to the village in ~~a sum~~ **AN AMOUNT** prescribed by the  
council, with 1 or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for a  
faithful performance of the laws relating to the village and the

1 ordinances of the council, and otherwise conditioned as the council  
2 may prescribe. A license is revocable by the council. If a license  
3 is revoked for noncompliance with the terms and conditions upon  
4 which ~~it~~ **THE LICENSE** was granted, or on account of a violation of  
5 an ordinance or regulation passed or authorized by the council, the  
6 person holding the license shall, in addition to any other  
7 sanctions imposed, forfeit payments made for the license. The  
8 council may provide sanctions for a person who, without license,  
9 does something for which a license is required by an ordinance of  
10 the council. **THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
11 **OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT.**

12 (2) The council of a village may provide for the support and  
13 relief of poor persons residing in the village and, for that  
14 purpose, may provide, by ordinance or resolution, for the  
15 appointment of a director of the poor for the village and may  
16 prescribe the director's duties and vest him or her with authority  
17 proper for the exercise of those duties.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act is retroactive and  
19 takes effect January 1, 2018.

20 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
21 unless House Bill No. 5955 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
22 law.