## **SENATE BILL NO. 350**

June 04, 2019, Introduced by Senator LASATA and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act,"

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by amending section 18 (MCL 69.18), as amended by 1984 PA 179.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 18. (1) Taxes collected by a village shall become a lien
- 2 against the property on which assessed on July 1. Taxes collected on or before September 14 in each year shall be without are not
- subject to interest. Taxes collected after September 14 of any year 4
- shall bear interest at the rate imposed by section 59 of Act No. 5

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- 1 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 211.59 of the
- 2 Michigan Compiled Laws, the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,
- 3 MCL 211.1 to 211.155, on delinquent property tax levies which that
- 4 became a lien in the same year. The village taxes which that are
- 5 collected by a village shall be are subject to the same fees and
- 6 charges the village may impose under section 44 of Act No. 206 of
- 7 the Public Acts of 1893, being section 211.44 of the Michigan
- 8 Compiled Laws. section 44 of the general property tax act, 1893 PA
- 9 206, MCL 211.44. All interest and property tax administration fees
- 10 that are imposed prior to before the date these taxes are returned
- 11 delinquent and that are attributable to village taxes shall belong
- 12 to the village. Interest and, to the extent permitted by section 44
- of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, section 44 of the
- 14 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.44, fees shall must
- 15 be included in the unpaid tax rolls or the delinquent tax rolls
- 16 returned to the county treasurer on September 15, or not later than
- 17 March 1 if the warrant is extended.
- 18 (2) Taxes collected by the village shall must be returned
- 19 delinquent to the county treasurer on September 15 unless the
- 20 governing body of the village by resolution adopted on or before
- 21 June 1 of each year determines that the village taxes shall will be
- 22 returned to the county treasurer on the same date that county taxes
- 23 are returned delinquent for collection. The resolution must be
- 24 adopted on or before June 1 to be effective as to the immediately
- 25 succeeding summer tax levy and, subject to this qualification, is
- 26 effective as to all subsequent tax levies until revoked by
- 27 resolution of the governing body of the village. A revoking
- 28 resolution must be adopted on or before June 1 to be effective as
- 29 to the immediately succeeding summer tax levy and, subject to this

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- 1 qualification, is effective as to all subsequent tax levies. A
- 2 resolution shall of either kind must be forwarded to the county
- 3 treasurer before the July 1 each year. The tax levy to which it
- 4 first applies. A village collecting delinquent taxes under this
- 5 section shall specify in the village tax bill for each year or a
- 6 separate enclosure with the tax bill shall specify where such
- 7 delinguent taxes are to be paid.
- 8 (3) If the unpaid village taxes are returned to the county
- 9 treasurer prior to before March 1 of the year following the levy of
- 10 the village taxes, the county treasurer shall add to such those
- 11 taxes fees and interest in the same amount as would have been added
- 12 if collected by the village treasurer. As of March 1, the
- 13 accumulated interest and the fees on such those taxes which that
- 14 may be imposed and returned delinquent shall must be added to and
- 15 become a part of the village tax subject to the interest and fees
- 16 charged by the county treasurer on the delinquent taxes pursuant to
- 17 section 59 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893.under the
- 18 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.
- 19 (4) Within 1 week after the expiration of the time limited in
- 20 the warrant for the collection of the taxes levied on the roll, or
- 21 within 1 week after the time to which the warrant may have been
- 22 renewed or extended, if the treasurer has been unable to collect
- 23 any of the taxes on the roll on real property, the treasurer shall
- 24 return all unpaid taxes on real property to the county treasurer in
- 25 the same manner and with like effect as returns by township
- 26 treasurers. The taxes returned shall must be collected in the same
- 27 manner as other taxes returned to the county treasurer are
- 28 collected pursuant to under the general property tax act, Act No.
- 29 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of

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- 1 the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, with
- 2 the same rate of interest and fees. All taxes upon on real property
- 3 returned as delinquent shall be are and remain a lien on the
- 4 property until paid. The county treasurer at the time that he or
- 5 she makes the return returns to the department of treasury of
- 6 delinquent taxes assessed under the general property tax act, Act
- 7 No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to
- 8 211.155, shall also make a return of all village taxes that were
- 9 returned delinquent to his or her office and remaining that remain
- 10 unpaid on March 1 of the year in which of the return. is made.