



# HOUSE BILL No. 6179

November 12, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled "The charter township act," as amended by Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1996, being section 42.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 21 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, as amended by Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1996, being  
3 section 42.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 21. (1) The township board shall provide in each ordi-  
6 nance a sanction for violation of the ordinance.

7 (2) Consistent with any of the following statutes, the  
8 township board may adopt an ordinance that designates a violation

1 of the ordinance as a civil infraction and provides a civil fine  
2 for that violation:

3 (a) The Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public  
4 Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan  
5 Compiled Laws.

6 (b) Act No. 235 of the Public Acts of 1969, being  
7 sections 257.941 to 257.943 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

8 (c) Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, being  
9 sections 257.951 to 257.954 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

10 (3) The township board may adopt an ordinance that desig-  
11 nates a violation of the ordinance as a municipal civil infrac-  
12 tion and provides a civil fine for that violation. An ordinance  
13 may not designate a violation as a municipal civil infraction if  
14 that violation may be designated as a civil infraction under  
15 subsection (2). A statute may provide that a violation of a spe-  
16 cific type of ordinance is a municipal civil infraction whether  
17 or not the ordinance designates the violation as a municipal  
18 civil infraction.

19 (4) An ordinance shall not make an act or omission a municipi-  
20 pal civil infraction if that act or omission constitutes a crime  
21 under any of the following:

22 (a) Article 7 or section 17766a of the public health code,  
23 Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.7101  
24 to 333.7545 and 333.17766a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

25 (b) The Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts  
26 of 1931, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled  
27 Laws.

1 (c) Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being  
2 sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 (d) The Michigan liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public  
4 Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, being sections 436.1 to 436.58  
5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

6 (e) Part 801 (marine safety) of the natural resources and  
7 environmental protection act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of  
8 1994, being sections 324.80101 to 324.80199 of the Michigan  
9 Compiled Laws.

10 (f) The aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, Act  
11 No. 327 of the Public Acts of 1945, being sections 259.1 to  
12 259.208 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

13 (g) Part 821 (snowmobiles) of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts  
14 of 1994, being sections 324.82101 to 324.82159 of the Michigan  
15 Compiled Laws.

16 (h) Part 811 (off-road recreation vehicles) of Act No. 451  
17 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.81101 to 324.81150  
18 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

19 (i) Sections 351 to 365 of the railroad code of 1993, Act  
20 No. 354 of the Public Acts of 1993, being sections 462.351 to  
21 462.365 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (j) Any law of this state under which the act or omission is  
23 punishable by imprisonment for more than 90 days.

24 (5) For an ordinance not described in subsection (2) or (3),  
25 punishment for a violation of the ordinance shall not exceed a  
26 fine of \$500.00 ~~/~~ or imprisonment for ~~90~~ 93 days, or both.  
27 ~~/, in the discretion of the court.~~

1       (6) Fines collected for the violation of the ordinances of a  
2 charter township shall be distributed as provided in section 8379  
3 of the revised judicature act of 1961, Act No. 236 of the Public  
4 Acts of 1961, being section 600.8379 of the Michigan Compiled  
5 Laws.