

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5196**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 639, entitled  
"Hertel-Law-T. Stopczynski port authority act,"  
(MCL 120.101 to 120.130) by amending the title and by adding section 14a.

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

**1 TITLE**

**2** An act to authorize the establishing of port authorities in  
**3** cities and counties; to prescribe the powers and duties of port  
**4** authorities, cities, and counties; to authorize the incurrence of  
**5** contract obligations and the issuance and payment of bonds or  
**6** other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for a pledge by a  
**7** city or county of its full faith and credit for the payment of  
**8** contract obligations entered into under this act and the levy of  
**9** taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent  
**10** necessary; to validate obligations issued; to provide for the

1 adoption of a port facilities plan; to provide for the financing  
2 of the operating budget of port authorities; TO PRESCRIBE PENAL-  
3 TIES AND PROVIDE REMEDIES; and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts  
4 of acts.

5       SEC. 14A. A PETITION UNDER SECTION 14, INCLUDING THE CIRCU-  
6 LATION AND SIGNING OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 488 OF  
7 THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A PERSON  
8 WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA  
9 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A PETITION DESCRIBED IN  
10 THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED FOR THAT VIO-  
11 LATION IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO  
12 168.992.

13       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
14 effect unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
15 (request no. 02378'97) of the 89th Legislature is enacted into  
16 law.