

HOUSE BILL No. 5761

February 28, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Jones, Robertson, Garfield, Wojno, Elsenheimer, Taub, Polidori, Hansen, Steil, Cushingberry, David Law, Schuitmaker, Ball, Moore, Kahn, Stakoe, Mortimer, Plakas, Newell, McDowell, Sheltroun, Shaffer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Baxter, Farhat and Gleason and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 1, entitled

"An act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic Associations; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce,"

(MCL 457.221 to 457.227) by adding section 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 4A. (1) PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A CORPORATION**
2 **ORGANIZED UNDER THIS ACT AND USED SOLELY FOR MASONIC PURPOSES IS**
3 **EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA**
4 **206, MCL 211.1 TO 211.157.**

5 **(2) REAL PROPERTY OR ANY PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED AND**
6 **OCCUPIED BY A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THIS ACT AND OCCUPIED**
7 **SOLELY FOR MASONIC PURPOSES IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER THE**

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