

HOUSE BILL No. 6022

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 75, entitled
"Empowerment zone development corporation act,"
by amending section 7 (MCL 125.2567).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) A written application may be made by not less than
2 3 persons to the governing body of a municipality with a population
3 of less than 900,000 for permission to incorporate an empowerment
4 zone development corporation on behalf of the municipality. In a
5 municipality with a population of 900,000 or more, a majority of an
6 empowerment zone coordinating council shall designate not less than
7 3 persons to apply. The application shall include proposed articles
8 of incorporation and proposed bylaws. The name of the corporation
9 shall be "the empowerment zone development corporation of
10 _____" (the name of the incorporating municipality).

1 (2) The governing body of the municipality shall notify the
2 public of receipt of the application as provided in subsection (3).
3 The application may be approved after a public hearing by adoption
4 of a resolution by the governing body.

5 (3) ~~Notice~~**THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014, NOTICE** of the time and
6 place of the hearing shall be given by publication once in a
7 newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality not
8 less than 10 days before the date set for the hearing. **BEGINNING**
9 **JANUARY 1, 2015, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL PROVIDE**
10 **TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE AS PROVIDED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC**
11 **NOTICE ACT OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING NOT LESS THAN 10**
12 **DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE HEARING.** In addition, **THROUGH**
13 **DECEMBER 31, 2014,** notice of the hearing shall be posted not less
14 than 10 days before the hearing in at least 10 conspicuous and
15 public places within the designated empowerment zone.

16 (4) The process for approving the articles of incorporation
17 and the bylaws and for amending the articles or bylaws shall be
18 prescribed by an ordinance of the municipality.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5560 (request no.
21 03796'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.