

HOUSE BILL NO. 5779

June 05, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Churches and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled
"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,"
(MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 2b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 2b. (1) A township with a population between 10,000 and**
2 **15,000, located in a county with a population greater than**
3 **1,500,000, may acquire, own, or operate, within or outside the**
4 **township's corporate limits, a public service facility that**
5 **provides transportation to the township and the township's**

1 inhabitants.

2 (2) A township that owns or operates a public service facility
3 that provides transportation to the township and the township's
4 inhabitants may charge a user fee.

5 (3) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Public service facility" means a bridge, a roadway or
7 ramp that supports the bridge, and any other equipment, building,
8 structure, parking area, appurtenance, or other real or personal
9 property necessary or desirable for and any future construction to
10 replace a bridge, the roadway or ramp that supports the bridge, and
11 any other equipment, building, structure, parking area,
12 appurtenance, or other real or personal property that is necessary
13 for the bridge.

14 (b) "User fee" means a toll, consumption charge, rent, license
15 fee, or another similar or ancillary charge that is related to the
16 use or purchase of a public service facility. User fee includes,
17 but is not limited to, a fee or charge for creating, maintaining,
18 administering, billing, and collecting an account.