

# HOUSE BILL No. 4660

May 11, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Ruth Johnson, Woodward, Gosselin, Switalski, Pappageorge, Bishop, LaSata, Godchaux, Jacobs, Minore, Jansen and Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled

"An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 224.7).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. (1) ~~Any~~ A person elected or appointed TO THE  
2 OFFICE OF county road commissioner shall, within 10 days after  
3 being notified in writing by the clerk of ~~such~~ THE county of  
4 his OR HER election or appointment, take and subscribe the  
5 constitutional oath of office and file ~~the same~~ IT with ~~said~~  
6 THE COUNTY clerk. ~~Each and every~~ A county road commissioner

1 shall ~~be required to~~ execute and give AN official bond in  
2 ~~such~~ THE amount ~~as~~ THAT the COUNTY board of ~~supervisors of~~  
3 ~~such~~ COMMISSIONERS OF THE county ~~may determine, the~~  
4 DETERMINES. THE expense of securing ~~such~~ THE bond, if any,  
5 ~~to~~ SHALL be paid from the county road fund. The term of office  
6 of the first commissioners elected or appointed in ~~any~~ A county  
7 under this act ~~,~~ shall commence immediately upon filing ~~such~~  
8 THE oath of office and bond. ~~,~~ and shall continue as herein  
9 provided. ~~The successor to each such commissioner shall be~~  
10 ~~elected at the general election on the first Tuesday after the~~  
11 ~~first Monday in November preceding the expiration of his term.~~  
12 ~~They~~ THE FIRST COMMISSIONERS shall hold office for 2, 4, and 6  
13 years respectively, from the ~~said~~ first day of January. ~~;~~ and  
14 ~~thereafter~~ SUBSEQUENTLY, 1 commissioner shall be elected or  
15 appointed biennially BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM, for the  
16 full term of 6 years, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2). ~~No~~  
17 ~~member of the board of supervisors shall be eligible to~~ A MEMBER  
18 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR the  
19 office of county road commissioner, and ~~such~~ THOSE offices  
20 shall not be held by the same person at the same time.

21 (2) AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT  
22 ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER SHALL BE  
23 ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
25 effect unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
26 (request no. 02503'99 a) of the 90th Legislature is enacted into  
27 law.