

HOUSE BILL No. 5943

April 23, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Toy and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 204, entitled
"Metropolitan transportation authorities act of 1967,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 124.404).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) Regional transportation authorities in major
2 metropolitan areas of the state may be established as 1 or more
3 contiguous counties elect by majority vote of the county boards
4 of commissioners to establish or participate in an authority.

5 (2) A county which becomes a part of an authority created
6 under this act may withdraw from the authority within 1 year
7 after the county becomes a part of the authority by a resolution
8 of withdrawal approved by a majority vote of the members elected
9 to and serving on its county board of commissioners or may
10 withdraw at any time after 1 year after the county becomes a part
11 of the authority by a resolution of withdrawal approved by a 2/3

1 vote of the members elected to and serving on its county board of
2 commissioners. However, if the county has an elected county
3 executive pursuant to ~~Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1973, as~~
4 ~~amended, being sections 45.551 to 45.573 of the Michigan Compiled~~
5 ~~Laws~~ 1973 PA 139, MCL 45.551 TO 45.573, the county executive may
6 veto the resolution. A veto may be overridden by a 2/3 vote of
7 the members elected to and serving on the county board of
8 commissioners.

9 (3) A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 OR MORE BUT LESS
10 THAN 150,000 LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT HAS BECOME PART OF AN
11 AUTHORITY UNDER THIS ACT MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE AUTHORITY AT ANY
12 TIME BY ADOPTING A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION BY MAJORITY VOTE. A
13 CITY THAT WITHDRAWS FROM AN AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
14 HAVE NO FURTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT TAX LIABILITY TO THE
15 AUTHORITY.