

Act No. 505  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
94TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

**Introduced by Reps. Bauer, Byrnes, Alma Smith, Warren, Angerer, Griffin, Valentine, Kathleen Law, Sheen, Stahl, Emmons, DeRoche, Schuitmaker, Sak, Jackson, Ebli, Byrum, Dean, Meadows, Clemente, Ball, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Condino, Constan, Corriveau, Espinoza, Farrah, Gillard, Hammon, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Huizenga, Johnson, Robert Jones, LeBlanc, Leland, Mayes, Melton, Opsommer, Polidori, Sheltroun, Simpson, Spade, Tobocman and Wojno**

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 6437**

AN ACT to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7q (MCL 211.7q), as added by 1980 PA 142.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 7q. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), real property owned by a boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organization, a 4-H club or foundation, or a young men's Christian association or young women's Christian association is exempt from the collection of taxes under this act, if at least 50% of the members of the association or organization are residents of this state.

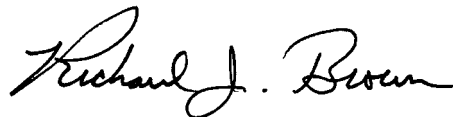
(2) The exemption under subsection (1) is limited as follows:

(a) Before December 31, 2008, not to exceed 400 acres for each individual boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organization, 4-H club or foundation, or young men's Christian association or young women's Christian association.

(b) After December 30, 2008, not to exceed 480 acres for each individual boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organization, 4-H club or foundation, or young men's Christian association or young women's Christian association. However, if a boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organization, a 4-H club or foundation, or a young men's Christian association or young women's Christian association reorganizes, merges, affiliates, or in some other manner consolidates with another boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organization, 4-H club or foundation, or young men's Christian association or young women's Christian association after December 30, 2007, the total exemption available under subsection (1) to the consolidated or surviving entity shall be 480 acres times the number of individual boy or girl scout or camp fire girls organizations, 4-H clubs or foundations, or young men's Christian associations or young women's Christian associations that took part in the reorganization, merger, affiliation, or consolidation.

(3) Upon petition of the association or organization the county board of commissioners may waive the residence requirement under subsection (1) while the real property is occupied by the association or organization solely for the purpose for which the association or organization was incorporated or established.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



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Clerk of the House of Representatives



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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor