



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2015

TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

The Honorable Laura Cox, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Steve Arwood
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SUBJECT: 2014 MSF Specific Policy Change Report

Section 221 of Public Act 252 of 2014, the General Government Omnibus Budget, requires a report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year.

If you have any questions, please contact Joel Freeman in our Office of Governmental Affairs at 517.335.1847.

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
Members, House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
Members, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
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**Michigan Strategic Fund
Specific Policy Change Report
Calendar Year 2014**

Bill Number	PA Number	Effective Date	Subject	Policy Change
SB 533	20	2/25/2014	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; date of report for collection of certain tax increment revenue; revise for 2013 only. Amends sec. 15a of 1996 PA 381	No effect on policy changes. PA 210 allows a local unit to receive State Education Tax revenues, through capture by the brownfield redevelopment authority it otherwise would have lost.
HBs 5131 & 5132	244, 245	6/21/2014	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; member of board; allow to be appointed to serve in his or her capacity as elected official, and establish that when member's service as elected official ends, the term on the board ends. Amends sec. 5 of 1996 PA 381 (MCL 125.2655).	No effect on policy changes. PA 244 and PA 245 impacted the local unit of government's board membership.
SB 611	273	9/30/2014	Economic development; other; collection of interest on delinquent assessment; modify. Amends sec. 5 of 1980 PA 395 (MCL 141.875).	No effect on policy changes. PA 273 allowed the local convention and visitor bureaus to collect interest on delinquent assessments.
SB 398/HB 4783	446, 447	12/27/2014	Economic development; other; next Michigan development act; modify. Amends sec. 4 of 2010 PA 275 (MCL 125.2954).	No effect on policy changes. PA 447 allowed the designation of a seventh Next Michigan Development Corporation following existing policy considerations.
HB 4480,4481,4482	453, 454, 503	12/27/2014	Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; commercialization board funds; modify. Amends secs. 88k & 88n of 1984 PA 270 (MCL125.2088k & 125.2088n).	The Acts consolidated the reporting requirements into a comprehensive report on the programs identified in the Acts and improved expenditure oversight. The MSF was given some flexibility in operating a job training fund and operating a brownfield historic investment program. Clarification was provided in the appointment of individuals to boards and clarification of the right to procure goods and services.