



# Michigan Association of County Treasurers

March 4, 2015

The Honorable Lee Chatfield  
Chairman  
House Committee on Local Government  
Anderson House Office Building, Room S-1486  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Representative Chatfield:

On behalf of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, we write in support of House Bill 4183, which would create the new Local Government Public Notice Act.

As county treasurers, we are regularly called upon to notify property owners of unpaid taxes and other charges. While the requirements of the delinquent property tax process are unique, our experience indicates that our constituents benefit when governmental entities are constantly evaluating and utilizing the most effective and efficient means to provide notice of government action.

House Bill 4183 will reduce inconsistencies in state law relating to public notice and allow for the provision of notices in a manner that is more efficient for taxpayers. County Treasurers support this approach.

Thank you for your committee's work on this important issue that affects all of our constituents.

Sincerely,

Mary Balkema  
Legislative Co-Chair  
Kalamazoo County Treasurer

Andrew Meisner  
Legislative Co-Chair  
Oakland County Treasurer

cc: Rep. Amanda Price