

State moves to register sex offenders

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Convicted sex offenders would have to register with police everywhere they live in Michigan, under state Senate-passed legislation.

Even juvenile offenders who fail to register could be sent to prison. "This package creates a registry maintained by the State Police," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, sponsor of two bills. "Local police are the conduits. It would work like the LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) system."

"They (convicts) would have to register their current address for 25 years," said Bouchard. "It is prospective only — it wouldn't apply to past crimes. And it's for convictions only."

"We already deny professional licenses and voting rights to certain convicted persons."

People convicted of forcible rape, according to a child, and child pornography would be required to register.

Public testimony helped spur on the bills, Bouchard said. A parent told the Senate Judiciary

Committee his child was kidnapped by a convicted sex offender on a Friday and murdered the following Monday.

"That this registry been in place, it would have been the first place the law-enforcement authorities would have looked for suspects," Bouchard said. As it happened, the child-killer's name didn't turn up on a suspect list for some days.

Sen. Lann Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, sponsor of two more bills, said, "Sex offenders — people who are assaultive in a sexual way — recidivate at an extremely high rate. They get out (of prison) and do it again."

"Those people should be in prison, if not for life, then until they can barely walk," Pollack said.

The registry will contain the convict's name, address, summary of convictions, a recent photograph, and "any other information (the State Police) department finds necessary to implement this act."

Violators can be sent back to prison for up to four years and fined \$2,000.

The product of a year of work, the four Bouchard-Pollack bills received 34-0 Senate approval and were sent to the House, where they probably will be assigned to the Judiciary Committee.

Refer to Senate Bills 193, 194, 397 and 400 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Whyman bill OK'd

School officials could require job applicants to be fingerprinted in order to check the FBI for out-of-state criminal records, under a bill sponsored by Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Her bill won 99-0 approval Wednesday and was sent to the Senate.

The bill allows for FBI criminal-history checks on people who once taught school, attended college or lived in another state.

Whyman said her bill strengthens

a 1992 law requiring fingerprinting of anyone seeking a state-certified school position. That law, however, applied only to crimes committed in Michigan.

"It is imperative that school officials have access to critical background information on future employees, including out-of-state applicants," said Whyman. "FBI checks, which require a fingerprint and offer a state-by-state crime analysis, provide a clearer view of an individual's criminal past."

Refer to House Bill 4872 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

'Insanity' block

A bill making it tougher for a defendant to plead insanity is on its way to Gov. John Engler for signing after clearing the Legislature.

"The defense attorney will have

to prove that the defendant is insane, rather than the prosecuting attorney having the burden of proving the person is sane," said the sponsor, Sen. Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton.

"The prosecution will save the time and money necessary to present the expert testimony required to prove the defendant was sane," he said, adding that prosecutors believe "unscrupulous defense attorneys routinely claim this defense only to make life interesting for prosecutors."

Event to fight abuse

The Child Abuse and Neglect Council, County of Oakland Inc. is planning its second annual Bowl Down Child Abuse Bowl-A-Thon for 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at West Bloomfield Lakes. Please call 332-7173 for registration and pledge forms.

Registration forms are due by April 1.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Mayfield Street	Cadillac Avenue	Southerly Terminus
Cadillac Avenue	Power Road	Westerly Terminus
Power Road	Folsom Road	South of Cadillac

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$254,300.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$225,000.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 3,531.80

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN. RE. SECTION 34, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PORTIONS OF WARNER'S WOODLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION,
AND PORTIONS OF KRAVE'S GRAND RIVER HEIGHTS NO. 1
SUBDIVISION AND ACRESAGE PARCELS INCLUDING PARCELS:

23-34-126-010 thru 014, 016, 017, 024 thru 028, 032 and 034 thru 037

23-34-176-001 thru 016

23-34-177-003 thru 017, 018, 028, 029 and 033 thru 035

23-34-251-002 thru 009, 013 and 044

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 11th day of April, 1994, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

PHONE: 473-9566

Mailed: March 31, 1994
Published: March 31 & April 7, 1994

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS:
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
PORTIONS OF GLEN OAKS SUBDIVISION

COST: \$437,000.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Greening Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Ravine Avenue
Castfield Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Ravine Avenue
Ravine Avenue	Orchard Lake Road	Greening Drive
Pirwood Drive	100' E. of Orchard Lake	Greening Drive
Bond Boulevard	Orchard Lake Road	Greening Drive

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 12% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Dated: March 29, 1994
Published: March 31, 1994

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

DATE: APRIL 18, 1994
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: Rezoning Request 11-11-93

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.33 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

Remained from RA-1, One-Family Residential District classification to IRO, Industrial Research Office District classification.

Sidwell No. 23-18-100-012

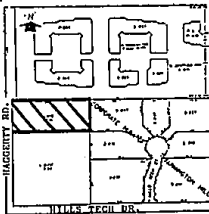
A part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 18, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 25970 Haggerty Road, located on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of Hills Tech Dr.

The proponent in this matter is Larry Goss, RKNB Associates, L.L.C., who seeks this rezoning for development of "build-to-suit" facility for this site. Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

Rezoning Request No. 11-11-93
Phone: 473-9543
Published March 31, 1994

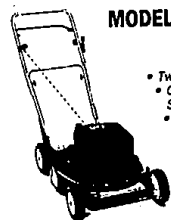
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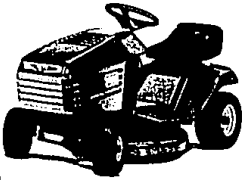


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