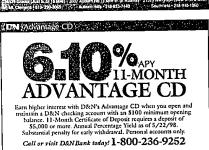
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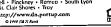
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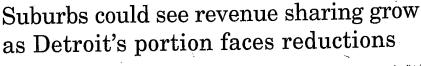
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There was passion behind the effort of Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, to rewrite the state's revenue-sharing formula to stom the money flowing to

betroit.

"For a quarter century," said Steil, "Michigan's cities, townships and villages have been shortchanged by a revenue sharing formula that is biased toward one city- Detroit.

The Senate on June 1 approved 30-6 Steil's now formula for sharing \$1.4 billion with local units. It limits any local unit to 8 percent in one year. Most importantly, it crimps the "relative tax effort" standard, a

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The vote on Senate Bill 1181
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how area senators voted:
YES - Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Mike Bouchard, R-Birminghum, Bill Bullard, R-Milford and
Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.
NO - George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and five other Wayne
County Democrats.
ABSENT - Gary Peters, D-

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Bloomfield Township.

Detroit.

Winners would be townships and "growing cities such as Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor...

Farmington Hills and dozens more," said Stell.

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YES – Leren Bennett, R-Canton, Mike Bouchard, R-Birmington Mike Bouchard, R-Birmington Hills and Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

Stell said he revised his formulation, as event times. The House, where Detroit has more leadership clout, gets the bill now.

Obscure formula

on the increases and redistribution of the money and 10 percent on the yield equalization formula dated May 18, 1998. On top of the combination of both formulas is an 8 percent limit on the increases, with the excess redistributed to local units below a certain level.

The analyst goes on to say that the next fiscal year's pot (beginning Oct. 1) will be up 2.5 percent from the current year and estimates future annual increases at 3 percent.

Here are how Oakland County and its communities would do in their next fiscal year under Stell's bill:

Oakland County = \$23.7 million, up 7.4 percent; Oxford Township up 6.3 percent; Southfield Township (including Franklin, Bingham Farms and Boverly Hills) down 1 percent; Birmingham up 7 percent; all other units served by his newspaper, up 8 percent.

Refer to Senate Bill 1181 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, PO Box

Obscure formula

Fow in Lansing understand the formula. Here is an excerpt from a Senate Fiscal Agency analyst that attempts to explain Stell's changes to lawmakers:
The new method "is based 45 percent on the taxable value percepita figures and 46 percent on the unit type and population group figures from Sen. Stell's method is been sent on the unit type and population group figures from Sen. Stell's method is cover state Bill 1181 when writing to your state presented April 28, 1998, without the limit

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