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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Senators Steil, Hoffman, Van Regenmorter, Carl, Shugars, Gast, DeGrow, Rogers, Stille, Emmons, McManus, North and Dunaskiss

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 417

AN ACT to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 4, 19, 20, 30, and 37 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this state now or hereafter to be published; to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise; to provide for the publication and distribution of the Michigan manual; and to establish certain funds," sections 1, 2, and 37 as amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1983 and section 30 as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 24.1, 24.2, 24.4, 24.19, 24.20, 24.30, and 24.37 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The title and sections 1, 2, 4, 19, 20, 30, and 37 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, sections 1, 2, and 37 as amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1983 and section 30 as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 24.1, 24.2, 24.4, 24.19, 24.20, 24.30, and 24.37 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

TITLE

An act to provide for the publication and distribution of publications, laws, and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this state now or hereafter to be published; to provide for the replacing of publications lost by fire or otherwise; to provide for the publication and distribution of the Michigan manual; to provide for duties of certain state and local government departments and agencies; to establish certain funds; and to provide for certain penalties and remedies.

Sec. 1. (1) The legislative service bureau, under the direction of the legislative council, shall, as soon as practicable after the close of any session of the legislature, carefully examine, classify, assign compilation numbers to, catchline, and index the acts passed and prepare them for publication by the legislative service bureau. The publication shall include the following:

- (a) A title, preface, and table of contents.
- (b) All acts of a general character which affect the people of the whole state.
- (c) All joint resolutions.
- (d) All amendments to the state constitution of 1963 adopted after the publication of the acts of the last preceding session of the legislature.
- (e) All acts of a local or municipal character which do not affect the people of the whole state.

(f) All initiated laws.

(g) All veto messages of the governor.

(h) All executive orders by which the governor makes changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which require the force of law.

(i) Abstracts of proceedings of boards of supervisors organizing new townships, consolidating townships, or changing the boundaries of townships, received and filed in the office of the secretary of state after the publication of the acts of the previous session of the legislature.

(j) Abstracts of proceedings relative to incorporation and change of boundaries of cities and villages filed in the office of the secretary of state after the publication of the acts of the previous session of the legislature.

(k) Abstracts of proceedings relative to the incorporation of charter townships filed in the office of the secretary of state after the publication of the acts of the previous session of the legislature.

(l) A certificate of the secretary of state setting forth the date of the final adjournment of the legislative session at which the acts published were enacted, and setting forth in the same certificate the date upon which all such acts, not given immediate effect or carrying an effective date, shall take effect according to the state constitution of 1963.

(m) That part of the annual report of the state treasurer for the latest completed fiscal year as shall give an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of public money.

(n) The Michigan compiled laws table.

(o) An index.

(2) The legislative service bureau, under the direction of the legislative council, shall include each final adopted apportionment and districting plan with the public and local acts of the first regular session following the date on which the plan becomes law.

(3) The items described in subsections (1) and (2) shall be published with the following title text:

"PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS
MICHIGAN
SESSION OF"
(YEAR)

(4) The public and local acts shall be sequentially arranged by act number, with boldfaced compilation numbers and catchlines of a style similar to compilation numbers and catchlines in the Michigan Compiled Laws. The senate or house of representatives bill number of each public or local act shall appear in parentheses in boldfaced type immediately below the act number. In cases where a section appearing in the last preceding compilation of the general laws has been amended, the catchline of that section shall contain the compilation number given to that section in the compilation and that number shall be in boldfaced type. The corresponding citation to the Michigan statutes annotated shall be placed in brackets in boldface immediately following and as part of the catchline to each section. Cardinal numerals shall be printed in figures and not written out, except when a sentence begins with a cardinal numeral.

(5) As used in this section, "publication" or "published" means the production and dissemination of information in print, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic form.

Sec. 2. (1) Unless directed otherwise by the legislative service bureau, the department of management and budget shall distribute the publication containing the public and local acts of each session of the legislature to the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives and 42 copies imprinted "senate" and 120 copies imprinted "house of representatives", to be used as desk copies, to the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives, respectively. Members of the legislature shall also receive a complete set of the public and local acts published subsequent to the latest edition of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for their personal property during each term for which they are elected.

(2) There may be published additional copies of the public and local acts as the legislative service bureau considers necessary. Unless otherwise directed by the legislative service bureau, these copies shall be deposited with the department of management and budget for sale and future distribution.

(3) The legislative service bureau may prepare, at not less than the actual cost, reprints of laws upon particular subjects for printing and distribution. The department of treasury shall publish and distribute all pamphlets of the general tax law or of all other laws relating to the revenues of the state.

(4) As used in this section, "publication" or "published" means the production and dissemination of information in print, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic form.

Sec. 4. All the copies of the state laws, legislative manuals, and other publications, hereafter published and distributed, and required to be retained in any library, or passed over by any officer to his or her successor in office, shall have marked the words "State property."

Sec. 19. (1) All reports enumerated in this act which are made annually shall be published annually.

(2) All reports enumerated in this act which are made biennially shall be published biennially.

Sec. 20. Copies of all publications, reports, and documents as provided in this act may be provided for use and exchanges by the state library as the state librarian may consider necessary for such purpose.

Sec. 30. (1) The legislative service bureau shall publish sufficient copies of the "Michigan Manual", to be distributed as provided in subsection (2) and as directed by the legislative council.

(2) The department of management and budget shall deliver the following number of copies to the following persons:

(a) Members of the senate, 1.

(b) Members of the house, 1.

(3) The legislative service bureau shall determine a price per publication copy not to exceed the cost of preparation and distribution and, unless directed otherwise by the legislative service bureau, the department of management and budget shall sell the copies of the publication not distributed pursuant to subsection (2).

(4) The Michigan manual fund is created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the legislative council. Any money received from the sale of the Michigan manual shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the Michigan manual fund and shall be used to pay the costs of preparing and distributing the Michigan manual.

(5) As used in this section, "publication" or "published" means the production and dissemination of information in print, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic form.

(6) The legislative service bureau, under section 25 (nn), shall include in the Michigan manual the United States constitution, including amendments, unless otherwise specifically directed by the legislative council.

Sec. 37. (1) A sufficient number of publications of the Michigan compiled laws shall be provided to the department of management and budget for distribution as follows:

(a) One publication copy to each member of the legislature.

(b) Forty publication copies to the secretary of the state senate for use as desk copies by the members of the senate.

(c) One hundred fourteen publication copies to the clerk of the state house of representatives for use as desk copies by the members of the house of representatives.

(2) Unless directed otherwise by the legislative service bureau, the department of management and budget may sell copies of the Michigan compiled laws at a price determined by the legislative service bureau.

(3) As used in this section, "publication" or "published" means the production and dissemination of information in print, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic form.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved _____

Governor.