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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. 418**

AN ACT to amend sections 35 and 59 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the effect, processing, promulgation, publication, and inspection of state agency rules, determinations, and other matters; to provide for the printing, publishing, and distribution of the Michigan register; to provide for state agency administrative procedures and contested cases and appeals from contested cases in licensing and other matters; to provide for declaratory judgments as to rules; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," section 35 as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1990 and section 59 as amended by Act No. 292 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 24.235 and 24.259 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Sections 35 and 59 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, section 35 as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1990 and section 59 as amended by Act No. 292 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 24.235 and 24.259 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35. (1) The joint committee on administrative rules is created and consists of 5 members of the senate and 5 members of the house of representatives appointed in the same manner as standing committees are appointed for terms of 2 years. Of the 5 members in each house, 3 shall be from the majority party and 2 shall be from the minority party. The chairperson of the committee shall alternate between houses each year. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the business of the committee. The expenses of the members of the senate shall be paid from appropriations to the senate and the expenses of the members of the house of representatives shall be paid from appropriations to the house of representatives. The committee may meet during a session of the legislature and during an interim between sessions. The committee may hold a hearing on a rule transmitted to the committee. Action by the committee, including action taken under section 52, shall be by concurring majorities of the members from each house. The committee shall report its activities and recommendations to the legislature at each regular session.

(2) The committee may hire staff to assist the committee under this act. However, the supervision of staff, budgeting, procurement, and related functions of the committee shall be performed by the council administrator under section 104a of the legislative council act, Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 4.1104a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Sec. 59. (1) The legislative service bureau shall publish or order published a sufficient number of copies of the Michigan register, the Michigan administrative code, and the annual supplement to the code to meet the requirements of this section. Unless otherwise directed by the legislative service bureau, the department of management and budget shall deliver or provide copies as follows:

(a) To the secretary of the senate, a sufficient number to supply each senator.

(b) To the clerk of the house of representatives, a sufficient number to supply each representative.

(2) The copies of the Michigan register, the Michigan administrative code, and the annual code supplement are for official use only by the agencies and persons prescribed in subsection (1), and they shall deliver them to their successors. The department of management and budget shall hold additional copies for sale at a price not less than the publication and distribution costs which shall be determined by the legislative service bureau.

(3) A person may subscribe to the Michigan register. The legislative service bureau shall determine a subscription price which shall not be more than the publication and distribution costs.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

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Governor.