

HOUSE BILL No. 5006

July 3, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Brewer and referred to the Committee on Advanced Technology and Computer Development.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled
"Legislative council act,"
by amending section 204 (MCL 4.1204).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 204. (1) The council may provide access to computer-
2 ized council legislative data bases and information to individu-
3 als and organizations that are not a part of the legislative
4 branch of government. The council may establish rules to imple-
5 ment this subsection, including a system of fees and charges for
6 access and services. The council shall impose ~~such~~ conditions
7 and restrictions upon nonlegislative access and services as
8 determined necessary by the council.
- 9 (2) The legislative computer information fund is created in
10 the state treasury and shall be administered by the council.

1 ~~The~~ MONEY FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER INFORMATION fund shall
2 be expended only as provided in this section.

3 (3) The money received from the sale of access and related
4 services pursuant to subsection (1), along with fees charged for
5 training and the sale of user manuals and other money made avail-
6 able for ~~such~~ THESE purposes, by appropriation or otherwise,
7 shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the
8 legislative computer information fund.

9 (4) The council shall utilize the legislative computer
10 information fund to pay for all of the following ~~which~~ THAT are
11 directly related to computerized council legislative data bases
12 and information:

13 (a) Research and development.

14 (b) Training.

15 (c) Additional hardware, software, and facilities.

16 (d) Acquisition of necessary support services.

17 (e) Editorial and compilation expenses.

18 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1), BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
19 1998, THE COUNCIL SHALL MAKE THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS DATA BASE
20 SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE
21 INTERNET. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT ALTER OR RELINQUISH ANY COPY-
22 RIGHT OR OTHER PROPRIETORY INTEREST OR ENTITLEMENT OF THIS STATE
23 RELATING TO ANY OF THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS
24 SUBSECTION.