

# HOUSE BILL No. 5611

February 12, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Patterson and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 16, entitled

"An act requiring the secretary of state and the deputy secretary of state and the private secretary and executive clerk of the governor to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their official duties,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 15.51).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. ~~That the~~ THE secretary of state and deputy secre-  
2       tary of state of this state, and the private secretary and execu-  
3       tive clerk of the governor of this state, shall be required  
4       within 20 days after this act ~~shall take~~ TAKES effect, and  
5       their successors in office shall be required within 20 days after  
6       entering upon the duties of their respective offices, to give  
7       bonds to the people of the state of Michigan with 3 or more sure-  
8       ties to be approved by the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER and  
9       attorney general, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their

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1 official duties, and for the safe and lawful custody and  
2 disposition of the ~~moneys~~ MONEY and property of ~~the~~ THIS  
3 state ~~which~~ THAT may be ~~intrusted~~ ENTRUSTED to them or come  
4 within their control.

5 The bond of the secretary of state shall be in the sum of  
6 ~~25,000 dollars~~ \$25,000.00, that of the deputy secretary of  
7 state shall be in the sum of ~~20,000 dollars~~ \$20,000.00, and the  
8 bonds of the private secretary and the executive clerk of the  
9 governor shall be each in the sum of ~~5,000 dollars~~ \$5,000.00.  
10 The bonds of the secretary of state and deputy secretary of state  
11 shall be filed and kept in the office of the ~~auditor general~~  
12 STATE TREASURER, and those of the private secretary and executive  
13 clerk shall be filed and kept in the office of the secretary of  
14 state.