

HOUSE BILL No. 6421

September 6, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Kooiman, Farhat, Proos, Vander Veen, Green, Booher, Stahl, Hansen, Moolenaar, Gillard, Lipsey, Sheen, Hoogendyk, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Walker, Pearce, Wenke, Shaffer, Caul, Kahn, Nitz, Palsrok and Ball and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 286, entitled

"An act to provide for the organization, powers, and duties of the state transportation commission and the state transportation department; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the state transportation director; to abolish the office of state highway commissioner and the commissioner's advisory board and to transfer their powers and duties; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 247.803).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The governor with the advice and consent of the
2 senate shall appoint the first members of the commission for terms
3 of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, commencing on July 1, 1964. Except for
4 terms commenced before the effective date of section 6a, the term
5 of office of a member of the commission shall be for 3 years.
6 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the governor for the
7 unexpired terms. Each member shall give to the people of the state

1 a bond in the penal sum of \$25,000.00, with sureties approved by
2 the state treasurer, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the
3 duties of his or her office, the premium to be paid from the state
4 transportation fund.

5 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT COMMISSION MEMBERS TO ASSURE
6 THAT THE COMMISSIONERS ARE SELECTED EQUITABLY AMONG THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF TRANSPORTATION REGIONS. TO ASSURE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC
8 REPRESENTATION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT NO MORE THAN 2
9 COMMISSIONERS FROM ANY 1 TRANSPORTATION REGION.