HOUSE BILL No. 6001

March 25, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Miller, Roberts, Liss and Valentine and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled

"An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

(MCL 45.551 to 45.573) by adding section 22a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 22A. A RETIREE WHO IS RECEIVING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT
- 2 UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF
- 3 GREATER THAN 35,000 OFFERING BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT ON OR AFTER
- 4 JULY 1, 2010 AGREES TO FORFEIT HIS OR HER RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE
- 5 RETIREMENT BENEFIT DURING ANY PERIOD OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT. THE
- 6 COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CEASE PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT

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- 1 BENEFIT TO A RETIREE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SHALL REINSTATE
- 2 PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT WITHOUT RECALCULATION WHEN THE
- 3 PERIOD OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CEASES. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO
- 4 A RETIREE WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY ON JUNE 30, 2010 AS LONG AS
- 5 HE OR SHE REMAINS IN THE POSITION HELD ON JUNE 30, 2010. AS USED IN
- 6 THIS SECTION, "EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY" MEANS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY THE
- 7 COUNTY, WORKING AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR THE COUNTY, OR
- 8 EMPLOYED INDIRECTLY BY THE COUNTY THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT
- 9 WITH THIRD PARTIES.