

HOUSE BILL No. 6109

June 6, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Miller and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Talent Development.

A bill to create the office of state poet laureate in the department of education; to provide for the appointment and term of certain state officers; and to impose duties and responsibilities on certain state officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The office of state poet laureate is created
2 within the department of education and housed in the library of
3 Michigan.

4 (2) The governor may appoint the state poet laureate for a
5 term ending not later than when the governor leaves office. The
6 state poet laureate shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and
7 is exempt from the classified state civil service. The state poet
8 laureate shall be a resident of this state.

9 (3) The state poet laureate shall serve without compensation.

1 However, the state poet laureate may be reimbursed for his or her
2 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or
3 her duties as assigned by the governor.

4 (4) Subject to subsection (5), the office of state poet
5 laureate shall not receive state or federal funds for its
6 operations.

7 (5) The office of state poet laureate may receive donations of
8 private funds to be used only for the operations of the office of
9 state poet laureate.

10 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
11 date it is enacted into law.