

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 719**

A bill to allow an elected official to place constituent services information in certain state or local government offices; to prohibit a person from denying access to certain state or local government offices under certain circumstances; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Constituent informational meeting" means any meeting with
3 the purpose of disseminating nonpolitical information to
4 constituents.

5 (b) "Constituent services information" means nonpolitical
6 information from an elected official that includes, but is not



1 limited to, booklets, coffee hour notices, and event schedules.

2 (c) "Elected official" means an individual who holds an
3 elective office in this state or a local government in this state.

4 (d) "Local government" means a county, city, township, or
5 village of this state.

6 (e) "Nonpolitical information" means information that is not
7 of a partisan, political nature and would not compromise the
8 elected official's efficiency, integrity, or neutrality or the
9 efficiency, integrity, or neutrality of the elected official's
10 office.

11 Sec. 3. Subject to available space, an elected official may
12 place his or her constituent services information in any state or
13 local government office that is publicly accessible and located
14 within the district that the elected official represents.

15 Sec. 5. A person shall not deny access to an elected official
16 to hold a constituent informational meeting at a state or local
17 government office that is otherwise publicly accessible and located
18 within the district that the elected official represents. The
19 elected official must prearrange with the person a date and time
20 for the meeting.

