

HOUSE BILL No. 4105

February 12, 1987, Introduced by Reps. Gagliardi, Bartnik, Demars, Sofio, Connors and Alley and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled

"An act to adopt and prescribe the design of a state coat-of-arms and state flag, and their use, and to prohibit the use of the same for advertising purposes, and to provide a punishment for such forbidden use,"

being sections 2.21 and 2.22 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 209 of the Public
2 Acts of 1911, being sections 2.21 and 2.22 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. The device and inscriptions of the great seal of
5 the state of Michigan, Anno Domini 1835, presented by Lewis Cass
6 to the forthcoming state, through the constitutional convention
7 and adopted June 2, 1835, and filed with the secretary of the
8 territory, June 24, 1835, and illustrated by a seal with said

1 device and inscriptions attached to a state document, bearing
2 date 1838, and to the constitution of 1850 received and filed in
3 the office of the secretary of state, August 15, 1850, and now on
4 file in said office, ~~omitting the legend "The great seal of the~~
5 ~~state of Michigan, Anno Domini 1835,"~~ is ~~hereby~~ adopted as the
6 coat-of-arms of the state, WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

7 (A) THE LEGEND "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
8 ANNO DOMINI 1835" IS OMITTED.

9 (B) THE MOTTO "SI QUAERIS PENINSULAM AMOENAM CIRCUMSPICE" IS
10 CHANGED TO "SI QUAERIS PENINSULAS AMOENAS CIRCUMSPICE."

11 Sec. 2. The coat-of-arms shall be blazoned as follows:

12 Chief, Azure, motto argent Tuebor;

13 Charge, Azure, sun-rayed rising sinister proper, lake wavey
14 proper, peninsula dexter grassy proper, man dexter on peninsula,
15 rustic, habited, dexter arm-raised, dexter turned, sinister arm
16 with gun stock resting, all proper;

17 Crest, On a wreath azure and or, an American eagle rising to
18 the dexter, tips of wings partly lowered to base, all proper,
19 dexter talon holding an olive branch with 13 fruit, sinister
20 talon holding a sheaf of 3 arrows, all proper. Over his head a
21 sky azure environed with a scroll gules with the motto "E
22 Pluribus Unum" argent;

23 Supporters;

24 Dexter, An elk rampant, proper;

25 Sinister, A moose rampant, proper;

1 Mottoes, On the scroll unending superior narrow argent, in
2 sable, the motto, "Si quaeris ~~peninsulam, amoenam~~ PENINSULAS
3 AMOENAS."

4 On the scroll unending inferior, broader argent in sable the
5 motto "circumspice."

6 Observations:

7 Scroll support and conventional leaf design between shield
8 and scroll superior or;

9 Escutcheon supporters rest on the scroll supports and leaf
10 design.