

# HOUSE BILL No. 4681

May 26, 1987, Introduced by Reps. Trim, Bender, Nye, Stopczynski, Brotherton, Sparks, Law, Willis Bullard, Honigman and Hoekman and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to adopt English as the official state language; and to prohibit the requirement of the use of a language other than English under certain circumstances.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. The English language is adopted as the official  
2 language of this state.

3       Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 3, a law, ordinance,  
4 rule, regulation, order, decree, program, or policy of this state  
5 or political subdivision of this state shall not require the use  
6 of a language other than English.

7       Sec. 3. A law, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, decree,  
8 program, or policy of this state or political subdivision of this  
9 state may require educational instruction in a language other  
10 than English for the purpose of making students who use a  
11 language other than English proficient in English.