

HOUSE BILL No. 4887

June 6, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Stabenow, Muxlow, DeMars, Banks and Weeks and referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

A bill to prohibit governmental entities from requiring individuals to reside within certain geographic areas as a condition of employment or promotion in certain public service positions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Fire fighter" means an individual responsible for the
3 extinguishment, prevention, and detection of fires, and the
4 enforcement of the general fire laws of this state.

5 (b) "Police officer" means an individual responsible for the
6 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the gen-
7 eral criminal laws of this state.

8 (c) "Public employer" means this state or a county,
9 township, village, city, authority, or other political
10 subdivision of this state and includes any entity jointly created

1 by 2 or more public employers. Public employer does not include
2 institutions of higher education, as that term is used in article
3 VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

4 (d) "Public police or fire department" means a department,
5 board, commission, or agency of a public employer having an
6 employee engaged as a police officer or fire fighter.

7 Sec. 2. A public employer shall not require, by collective
8 bargaining agreement or otherwise, that an individual reside
9 within a specified geographic area as a condition of employment
10 or promotion in a public police or fire department, except that a
11 public employer may require that a person reside within this
12 state as a condition of such employment.