HOUSE BILL No. 4428

March 5, 1991, Introduced by Reps. London, Hoekman, Jaye, Dalman, Strand, Willis Bullard, Law, McNutt, Sikkema, Fitzgerald and Martin and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend section 202 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended

"The insurance code of 1956,"

being section 500.202 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 202 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1956, being section 500.202 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 202. (1) The chief officer of the department
- 5 INSURANCE BUREAU shall be known as the commissioner of
- 6 insurance. He OR SHE shall -be- MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 7 REOUIREMENTS:
- 8 (A) BE a citizen of this state. -, shall have his
- 9 (B) HOLD office at the seat of government. shall

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- 1 (C) PERSONALLY superintend the duties of his OR HER office.
- 2 and shall not
- 3 (D) NOT be a stockholder or directly or indirectly connected
- 4 with the management of affairs of any insurer, HEALTH CARE CORPO-
- 5 RATION, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION DURING THE TIME HE OR
- 6 SHE IS ACTING AS COMMISSIONER, AND SHALL NOT BE A STOCKHOLDER OR
- 7 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RETAINED, EMPLOYED, OR OTHERWISE CONNECTED
- 8 WITH ANY INSURER, HEALTH CARE CORPORATION, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE
- 9 ORGANIZATION FOR 6 MONTHS AFTER HE OR SHE LEAVES OFFICE. -He-
- 10 (2) THE COMMISSIONER shall be appointed by the governor for
- 11 a term of 4 years by and with the ADVICE AND consent of the
- 12 senate.
- 13 (3) (2) Whenever IF a vacancy occurs in the office of
- 14 commissioner, by reason of death, removal, or otherwise, the
- 15 governor shall fill -such THE vacancy by appointment, by and
- 16 with the advice and consent of the senate, if in session.