

HOUSE BILL No. 5321

November 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Joe Young, Jr., Hoffman, Gire, Clack, Byrum, Profit, Joe Young, Sr., Bartnik, Wallace, Dobronski, Baade, Palamara, Harrison, DeMars, Clarke, Varga, Jacobetti, Saunders, Kilpatrick, Anthony, Webb, Olshove, Murphy, Bennett, Griffin, Leland, Pitoniak, London, Porreca, Gubow, Perry Bullard, Stopczynski, Willis Bullard, Brown, Weeks, Kosteva, Rocca, Hunter, Barns, Emerson, Scott, Berman, Jonker, Hollister, Hood, Hertel, Gagliardi, Ciaramitaro, O'Neill, Wozniak, Alley, Mathieu, Allen, Power, Bender, Randall, Muxlow, Jondahl, Keith, DeBeausaert, Hickner, Yokich, Owen, Trim, Richard A. Young, Gilmer, Ostling, Knight, Johnson and Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 469 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled
"The whistleblowers' protection act,"
being section 15.361 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 469 of the Public Acts of
2 1980, being section 15.361 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Employee" means a person who performs a service for
6 wages or other remuneration under a contract of hire, written or
7 oral, express or implied. Employee includes a person employed by
8 the state or a political subdivision of the state. ~~except state~~
9 ~~classified civil service.~~

1 (b) "Employer" means a person who has 1 or more employees.
2 Employer includes an agent of an employer and the state or a
3 political subdivision of the state.

4 (c) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, part-
5 nership, corporation, association, or any other legal entity.

6 (d) "Public body" means all of the following:

7 (i) A state officer, employee, agency, department, division,
8 bureau, board, commission, council, authority, or other body in
9 the executive branch of state government.

10 (ii) An agency, board, commission, council, member, or
11 employee of the legislative branch of state government.

12 (iii) A county, city, township, village, intercounty, inter-
13 city, or regional governing body, a council, school district,
14 special district, or municipal corporation, or a board, depart-
15 ment, commission, council, agency, or any member or employee
16 ~~thereof~~ OF A LEGAL ENTITY SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

17 (iv) Any other body ~~which~~ THAT is created by state or
18 local authority or ~~which~~ THAT is primarily funded by or through
19 state or local authority, or any member or employee of that
20 body.

21 (v) A law enforcement agency or any member or employee of a
22 law enforcement agency.

23 (vi) The judiciary and any member or employee of the
24 judiciary.