

HOUSE BILL No. 5436

January 8, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to void agreements to settle claims and lawsuits against this state or a local unit of government that contain nondisclosure provisions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "governmental settlement disclosure act".

3 Sec. 2. "Local unit of government" means a county, city,
4 village, township, authority created pursuant to state law or
5 municipal charter, special assessment district, or municipal
6 board or commission established under state law or municipal
7 charter.

8 Sec. 3. An agreement to settle a claim or lawsuit against
9 this state or a local unit of government that prohibits
10 disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the agreement is
11 against public policy and is void.