

HOUSE BILL No. 6080

September 16, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Gagliardi and DeMars and referred to the Committee on House Oversight,

A bill to create certain ethics commissions within the legislature; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain commissions and commissioners; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other persons.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "legislative ethics act".

3 Sec. 3. (1) The ethics commission of the house of represen-
4 tatives is hereby established within the house of representatives
5 and shall consist of 5 members as follows:

6 (a) The speaker of the house of representatives or his or
7 her designee.

8 (b) Two members from each caucus appointed by the speaker of
9 the house of representatives.

1 (2) Before the expiration of 6 months after the effective
2 date of this act, the ethics commission of the house of
3 representatives shall recommend a code of ethics that prescribes
4 standards of conduct for members of the house of representatives
5 and candidates for the house of representatives and transmit that
6 code of ethics to the speaker of the house of representatives.

7 Sec. 5. (1) The ethics commission of the senate is hereby
8 established within the senate and shall consist of 5 members as
9 follows:

10 (a) The majority leader of the senate or his or her
11 designee.

12 (b) Two members from each caucus appointed by the majority
13 leader of the senate.

14 (2) Before the expiration of 6 months after the effective
15 date of this act, the ethics commission of the senate shall rec-
16 ommend a code of ethics that prescribes standards of conduct for
17 members of the senate and candidates for the senate and transmit
18 that code of ethics to the majority leader of the senate.