



# HOUSE BILL No. 4577

March 31, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Griffin and Owen 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. As used in this act, "local unit of government"  
4 means a county, city, village, township, authority created pursu-  
5 ant to state law or municipal charter, special assessment dis-  
6 trict, or municipal board or commission established under state  
7 law or municipal charter.

8       Sec. 3. An agreement to settle a claim or lawsuit against  
9 this state or a local unit of government that prohibits

1 disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the agreement is  
2 against public policy and is void.