



HOUSE BILL No. 4815

May 25, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to create the 2020 commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "2020 commission act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Commission" means the 2020 commission created by sec-
5 tion 3.

6 (b) "Department" means the department of commerce.

7 Sec. 3. (1) The 2020 commission is created within the
8 department.

9 (2) The commission shall consist of 15 members appointed by
10 the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate,
11 representing various age, gender, political, and racial groups

1 and various geographic, cultural, educational, and professional
2 backgrounds.

3 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
4 members of the commission shall serve for 6-year terms. The ini-
5 tial term of office for the members first appointed shall be
6 determined by the governor with 5 members serving for 2 years, 5
7 members serving for 4 years, and 5 members serving for 6 years.

8 (4) A vacancy occurring other than by the expiration of a
9 term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appoint-
10 ment for the balance of the unexpired term.

11 (5) The members first appointed to the commission shall be
12 appointed not later than 60 days after the effective date of this
13 act.

14 (6) The members of the commission shall serve without com-
15 pensation for performing the duties of the commission. A member
16 of the commission is entitled to reimbursement for actual and
17 necessary expenses incurred during the performance of duties of
18 the commission.

19 (7) The commission annually shall elect from its members a
20 chairperson and other officers it considers advisable.

21 (8) The commission shall hold meetings as the chairperson
22 considers necessary and may hold public hearings. A meeting or
23 hearing of the commission shall be held pursuant to the open
24 meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sec-
25 tions 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

26 (9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,
27 or retained by the commission in the performance of the

1 commission's duties shall be made available to the public in
2 compliance with the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of
3 the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the
4 Michigan Compiled Laws.

5 (10) With the consent of the commission, the chairperson may
6 appoint an executive director of the commission.

7 Sec. 4. The commission shall study, analyze, and review the
8 long range future needs, responsibilities, and opportunities of
9 this state and of the citizens of this state.

10 Sec. 5. (1) Not later than 18 months after the appointment
11 of the members of the commission, the commission shall prepare
12 and transmit to the governor and the legislature a report con-
13 taining all of the following:

14 (a) The activities of the commission.

15 (b) The findings of the commission pursuant to section 4.

16 (c) Any recommendations of the commission.

17 (d) Any other information the commission considers
18 appropriate.

19 (2) Annually after the report required in subsection (1) has
20 been prepared, the commission shall submit a report containing
21 the information required under subsection (1) to the governor and
22 the legislature.

23 Sec. 6. All state departments shall cooperate with the com-
24 mission in carrying out the commission's duties under sections 4
25 and 5.

1 Sec. 7. The commission may, within the limit of funds
2 appropriated or otherwise made available for that purpose, do all
3 of the following:

4 (a) Contract with or otherwise utilize the services of the
5 employees of any state or governmental entity as the commission
6 may require and as may be available to the commission for the
7 purpose of carrying out the commission's duties under this act.

8 (b) Employ stenographic and clerical assistants the commis-
9 sion considers necessary in order to carry out the commission's
10 duties.