



HOUSE BILL No. 5399

March 9 1994 Introduced by Reps Voorhees Joe Young Jr Jersevic Hammerstrom Dalman, Olshove Freeman Clack Wetters Murphy Parks Stallworth and Kukuk and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Women s Issues

A bill to amend Act No 431 of the Public Acts of 1984,
entitled as amended
"The management and budget act,"
as amended, being sections 18 1101 to 18 1594 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 206a

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, as
2 amended, being sections 18 1101 to 18 1594 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 206a to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 206A (1) A STATE AGENCY SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOW-
6 ING IF THAT STATE AGENCY LISTS RACIAL OR ETHNIC CLASSIFICATIONS
7 IN A WRITING DEVELOPED OR PRINTED 90 OR MORE DAYS AFTER THE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AND IF THAT STATE AGENCY REQUESTS

1 THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SELECT 1 OF THOSE CLASSIFICATIONS TO DESIGNATE
2 HIS OR HER RACE OR ETHNICITY

3 (A) INCLUDE IN THE WRITING THE TERM "MULTIRACIAL" AS A CLAS-
4 SIFICATION, AND A DEFINITION OF THAT TERM THAT SUBSTANTIALLY PRO-
5 VIDES THAT "MULTIRACIAL" MEANS HAVING PARENTS OF DIFFERENT
6 RACES

7 (B) EXCLUDE FROM THE WRITING THE TERM OTHER" AS A
8 CLASSIFICATION

9 (2) IF A FEDERAL AGENCY REQUIRES A STATE AGENCY TO TRANSMIT
10 INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO A WRITING
11 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), BUT REJECTS THE CLASSIFICATION
12 "MULTIRACIAL", THE STATE AGENCY SHALL REDESIGNATE THE INDIVIDUALS
13 IDENTIFIED AS MULTIRACIAL BY ALLOCATING THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO
14 RACIAL OR ETHNIC CLASSIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY
15 IN THE SAME RATIO THAT THOSE CLASSIFICATIONS OCCUR WITHIN THE
16 GENERAL POPULATION OF THE GROUP FROM WHICH THE INFORMATION WAS
17 SOLICITED

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION "WRITING" MEANS THAT TERM AS
19 DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, ACT
20 NO 442 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 15 232 OF THE
21 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS