



SENATE BILL No. 1314

November 29, 1994, Introduced by Senator KELLY and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended "Legislative council act," as amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add chapter 8.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of
2 1986, as amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended and chapter 8 is added to read as
4 follows:

TITLE

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6 An act to create the legislative council; to prescribe its
7 membership, powers, and duties; to create a legislative service
8 bureau to provide staff services to the legislature and the
9 council; to provide for operation of legislative parking

1 facilities; to create funds; to provide for the expenditure of
 2 appropriated funds by legislative council agencies; to authorize
 3 the sale of access to certain computerized data bases; to estab-
 4 lish fees; to create the Michigan commission on uniform state
 5 laws; to create a law revision commission; to create a senate
 6 fiscal agency and a house fiscal agency; to create a Michigan
 7 capitol committee; to create ~~a commission on intergovernmental~~
 8 ~~relations~~ THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELA-
 9 TIONS AND PROTOCOL; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain
 10 state agencies and departments; to repeal certain acts and parts
 11 of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific
 12 dates.

13 CHAPTER 8. MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF
 14 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PROTOCOL.

15 SEC. 811. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:

16 (A) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE.

17 (B) "OFFICE" MEANS THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF INTER-
 18 NATIONAL RELATIONS AND PROTOCOL CREATED IN SECTION 812.

19 SEC. 812. (1) THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF INTERNA-
 20 TIONAL RELATIONS AND PROTOCOL IS CREATED WITHIN THE COUNCIL.

21 (2) THE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE WHO
 22 SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNCIL. THE DIRECTOR SHALL
 23 DIRECT HIS OR HER FULL TIME TO CONDUCT THE WORK OF THE OFFICE,
 24 AND SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS FIXED BY THE COUNCIL.

25 (3) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
 26 EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND FIX THEIR
 27 COMPENSATION.

1 SEC. 813. THE OFFICE SHALL SERVE AS THE LEGISLATURE'S
2 PRINCIPAL RESOURCE FOR ANALYSIS, FORMULATION, AND COORDINATION OF
3 STATE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL MATTERS.
4 THE OFFICE SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND
5 RESPONSIBILITIES:

6 (A) FORMULATE AND ARTICULATE COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE GOALS,
7 OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, AND PRIORITIES WITH RESPECT TO AN INTERNA-
8 TIONAL NATURE.

9 (B) IDENTIFY AND ANALYZE SPECIFIC ISSUES, PROBLEMS, AND
10 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA THAT MAY CONFRONT THIS
11 STATE AND ITS CITIZENS.

12 (C) PROVIDE HOUSING FOR FOREIGN VISITORS AND PUBLIC
13 OFFICIALS.

14 (D) PREPARE CULTURAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON FOREIGN COUN-
15 TRIES, DEVELOP BRIEFING SESSIONS ON EMERGING INTERNATIONAL
16 ISSUES, AND PUBLISH AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES NEWSLETTER.

17 (E) MONITOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND AGENCIES FOR
18 INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND PREPARE
19 METHODS TO DISSEMINATE THAT INFORMATION.

20 (F) ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION
21 AND APPROPRIATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT RAMIFICATIONS FOR INTERNA-
22 TIONAL AFFAIRS.

23 (G) MONITOR THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL AND
24 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

25 (H) COORDINATE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
26 RELATIONS, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE UNITED
27 STATES CONGRESS TO INFLUENCE BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL POLICIES AND

1 TRADE LAWS THAT AFFECT THIS STATE'S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN WORLD
2 MARKETS.

3 (I) NETWORK WITH LOCAL AND STATE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
4 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
5 CENTERS, SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS, AND INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND
6 WORLD TRADE CENTERS.

7 (J) PROVIDE A TRANSLATION SERVICE FOR LEGISLATORS.

8 SEC. 814. THE OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE, STATE
9 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THE PLAN SHALL
10 INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IMMEDIATE AND
11 LONG-RANGE GOALS FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES RELATING TO INTERNA-
12 TIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS STATE. THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT ITS
13 PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER
14 31, 1996.

15 SEC. 815. THE OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND
16 ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON UNIFORM PROTOCOL PROCEDURES FOR THIS
17 STATE.