



HOUSE BILL No. 5350

October 31, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Prusi, Kelly, DeHart, LaForge, Parks, Wallace, Cherry, Pitoniak and Goschka and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to provide that certain state legislative documents are made available to the public.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "sunshine in legislation act".

3 Sec. 2. Every amendment or substitute voted upon by a leg-
4 islative committee of this state or either house of the legisla-
5 ture is public information and shall be made available to the
6 public during the legislative session in which the amendment or
7 substitute was offered.

8 Sec. 3. Not later than 1 year after the effective date of
9 this act, the legislative council shall develop recommendations
10 concerning the establishment of and public access to bill files
11 that shall contain all of the following:

1 (a) A copy of the bill as introduced in either house of the
2 legislature.

3 (b) A copy of each amendment or substitute voted upon by a
4 legislative committee of this state or either house of the legis-
5 lature, and the vote total for each vote.

6 (c) A copy of each legislative analysis of the bill distrib-
7 uted generally to legislators by the house legislative analysis
8 section, the senate fiscal agency, or any other department or
9 agency of the legislature.

10 (d) A copy of the enrolled bill.

11 (e) A copy of any other information or materials the legis-
12 lative council finds useful for research of legislative history.