



# HOUSE BILL No. 5452

November 30, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Law, Voorhees, Brackenridge, Middleton, Nye, Jersevic, Bush, Hill, Bobier, Griffin, Brewer, Walberg, Bullard, Cropsey, Horton, Bankes, Lowe, Dolan, Jaye, Palamara, Owen, Perricone and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of certain state officers," being section 14.28 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 28 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes  
2 of 1846, being section 14.28 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 28. (1) The attorney general shall prosecute and  
5 defend all actions in the supreme court ~~—~~ in which ~~the~~ THIS  
6 state ~~shall be~~ IS interested ~~—~~ or a party. ~~—~~ ~~he may~~ THE  
7 ATTORNEY GENERAL, in his OR HER discretion, MAY designate ~~one~~ 1  
8 of the assistant attorneys general to be known as the solicitor  
9 general, who, under ~~his~~ THE direction OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
10 shall have charge of ~~such~~ THOSE causes in the supreme court and

1 shall perform ~~such~~ other duties as may be assigned to him OR  
2 HER. ~~, and the~~

3 (2) THE attorney general shall, ~~also, when~~ IF requested by  
4 the governor  ~~/~~ or either branch of the legislature, and may,  
5 ~~when~~ IF in his OR HER own judgment the interests of the state  
6 require it, intervene in and appear for the people of this state  
7 in any other court or tribunal, in any cause or matter, civil or  
8 criminal, in which the people of this state may be a party or  
9 interested.

10 (3) BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF  
11 THIS STATE THAT OBLIGATES THIS STATE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR  
12 GREATER THAN \$1,000,000.00, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL OBTAIN THE  
13 APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE SENATE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
14 COUNCIL AND THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS OF  
15 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.