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House Bill 5186 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Gerald Van Woerkom

House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy

Senate Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Public Act 181 of 1953 to eliminate the residency requirements for county medical examiners and deputy county medical examiners. In addition, the bill would allow two or more counties, rather than two or more adjoining counties, to employ the same medical examiner.

Currently, county medical examiners must be physicians licensed to practice within the State and residents of the county for which they are appointed or of a neighboring county. The bill would delete the residency requirement.

Further, Section 201b of the Act requires a deputy medical examiner to be a resident of the county for which he or she is appointed or of a contiguous county. In a county with a population of 1 million or more, a deputy county medical examiner must be a resident of the county for which he or she is appointed. The bill would repeal this section.

MCL 52.201

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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