

HOUSE BILL No. 4275

February 15, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Koetje, Kuipers, Mortimer, Kowall, Birkholz, Vear and Meyer and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and the Judiciary.

A bill to prohibit certain political subdivisions of this state from initiating or participating in certain civil actions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
3 association, or other legal entity.

4 (b) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, township,
5 or village.

6 (c) "Production" means manufacture, construction, design,
7 formulation, development of standards, preparation, processing,
8 assembly, inspection, testing, listing, certifying, warning,
9 instructing, marketing, selling, advertising, packaging, or
10 labeling.

11 Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
12 political subdivision of this state shall not file, prosecute, or

1 join, on its own behalf or on behalf of its citizens or another
2 class of persons, a civil action for damages or other remedy
3 against a person for the production of a legal product.

4 (2) This section does not apply to an action related to a
5 product purchased and used by the political subdivision that is
6 based on a breach of contract or warranty.