HOUSE BILL No. 5076

September 20, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Bishop and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.1652), as amended by 1996 PA 210.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. (1) A person shall not act as a mortgage broker,
- 2 mortgage lender, MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER, or mortgage servicer
- 3 without first obtaining a license or registering under this act,
- 4 unless 1 or more of the following apply:
- 5 (a) The person is solely performing services as an employee
- 6 of only 1 mortgage broker, mortgage lender, MORTGAGE LOAN
- 7 OFFICER, or mortgage servicer.

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- **8** (b) The person is exempted from the act under section 25.
- (c) The person is licensed as a class I licensee under the
- 10 consumer financial services act, Act No. 161 of the Public Acts

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- 1 of 1988, being sections 487.2051 to 487.2072 of the Michigan
- 2 Compiled Laws 1988 PA 161, MCL 487.2051 TO 487.2072.
- 3 (2) No later than 90 days after the effective date of the
- 4 amendatory act that added this subsection, a A person that is
- 5 licensed to make regulatory loans under the regulatory loan act
- 6 of 1963, Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1939, being sections
- 7 493.1 to 493.26 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1939 PA 21, MCL
- 8 493.1 TO 493.26, or is licensed to make secondary mortgage loans
- 9 under Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1981, being sections
- 10 493.51 to 493.81 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1981 PA 125, MCL
- 11 493.51 TO 493.81, and is registered with the commissioner shall
- 12 file with the commissioner an application for a license under
- 13 section 3(1) or shall discontinue all activities which are
- 14 subject to this act.
- 15 (3) No later than 90 days after the effective date of the
- 16 amendatory act that added this subsection, a A mortgage broker,
- 17 mortgage lender, MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER, or mortgage servicer that
- 18 was exempt from regulation under this act and is a subsidiary or
- 19 affiliate of a depository financial institution or -a subsidiary
- 20 or affiliate of a depository financial institution holding com-
- 21 pany, which depository financial institution THAT does not
- 22 maintain a main office or branch office in this state, shall req-
- 23 ister under section 6 or shall discontinue all activities which
- 24 are subject to this act.
- 25 (4) Except for a state or nationally chartered bank, savings
- 26 bank, or an affiliate of a bank or savings bank, the person
- 27 subject to this act shall not include in its name or assumed

- 1 name, the words "bank", "banker", "banking", "banc", "bankcorp",
- 2 "bancorp", or any other words or phrases that would imply that
- 3 the person is a bank, is engaged in the business of banking, or
- 4 is affiliated with a bank or savings bank. It is not a violation
- 5 of this subsection for a licensee or registrant to use the term
- 6 "mortgage banker" or "mortgage banking" in its name or assumed
- 7 name. A person subject to this act whose name or assumed name on
- 8 January 1, 1995 contained a word prohibited by this section may
- 9 continue to use the name or assumed name.