

# SENATE BILL No. 110

February 6, 2001, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to create the office of protocol in the executive branch; to provide for the appointment and term of certain state officers; and to prescribe certain duties and responsibilities for certain state officers.

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

1       Sec. 1. (1) The office of protocol is created within the  
2 executive office of the governor.

3       (2) The chief protocol officer is the executive director of  
4 the office of protocol. The governor may appoint the chief pro-  
5 tocol officer. The chief protocol officer shall serve at the  
6 pleasure of the governor and is exempt from the classified state  
7 civil service.

8       Sec. 3. The chief protocol officer is responsible for  
9 coordinating visits of foreign dignitaries to this state and

1 otherwise assisting the governor in establishing positive  
2 relations with foreign governments.