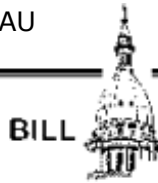




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Senate Bill 553 (as introduced 5-31-05)
Sponsor: Senator Jason E. Allen
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act to allow confidential information in the possession of the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) to be made available to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Currently, with specific exceptions, information obtained from any employing unit or individual pursuant to the administration of the Act, and determinations as to the benefit rights of any individual are confidential and may not be disclosed or open to public inspection other than to public employees in the performance of their official duties under the Act. Subject to restrictions prescribed by rule, information in the UIA's possession may be made available to any of the following:

- A State or Federal agency, or an agency of another state, that is charged with the administration of an unemployment compensation law or the maintenance of a system of public employment offices.
- The Bureau of Internal Revenue in the U.S. Department of Treasury.
- The Social Security Administration in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The bill would add the Bureau of the Census in the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration to the list of entities to which the UIA may make information available.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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