February 1, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Wenke, Bieda and Ball and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to allow public officials to elect not to receive compensation for serving in their elected or appointed positions.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) Upon written notice to the legislative body of the 2 village, city, township, or county in which a person serves as a public official, the person may elect not to receive compensation 3 4 for serving as a public official. 5
  - (2) As used in this act:

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- (a) "Legislative body" means any of the following:
- (i) The council, commission, or other entity vested with the legislative power of a village.
- (ii) The council or other entity vested with the legislative power of a city.

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- 1 (iii) The township board of a township.
- (iv) The county board of commissioners of a county.
- 3 (b) "Public official" means a person who is elected or
- 4 appointed to any of the following:
- 5 (i) A public office of a city, village, township, or county in
- 6 this state.
- 7 (ii) A department, board, agency, institution, commission,
- 8 authority, division, council, or other public entity of a city,
- 9 village, township, or county in this state.

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