

# HOUSE BILL No. 5619

January 31, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Amos, Taub, Nitz, Booher, Moolenaar, Van Regenmorter, Garfield, Gaffney, Stahl, Vander Veen, Brandenburg, Caswell, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Rocca, Shaffer, Baxter, Drolet, Casperson, LaJoy, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Farhat, Ball, Acciavatti, Mortimer, Stakoe, Huizenga, Farrah, Jones, Pastor, Nofs, Palsrok, Meyer, Hune, Accavitti, Byrnes, Wojno, McDowell, Emmons, Sheltrown, Walker, Lemmons, III, Moore, Kahn, Newell, David Law, Pearce, Green, Caul, Hoogendyk, Elsenheimer, Stewart, Cheeks, Plakas, Hildenbrand, Wenke and Ward and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled  
"The management and budget act,"  
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 561.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 561. (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT  
2        EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE TO SURVEY, EXAMINE, AND EVALUATE THE BUDGET  
3        AND SPENDING OF EACH STATE AGENCY TO MINIMIZE OVERSPENDING AND TO  
4        ENSURE GREATER PROGRAM EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

5        (2) THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A  
6        COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR SUMMARIZING THE BUDGET  
7        AND SPENDING ACTIVITY OF EACH STATE AGENCY. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO  
8        INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL MINIMIZE SPENDING AND PROVIDE FOR  
9        A MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL PROGRAM. THE GOVERNOR SHALL SUBMIT

1 THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

2 (3) THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF AT  
3 LEAST 15 BUT NOT MORE THAN 20 MEMBERS, EACH APPOINTED BY THE  
4 GOVERNOR. THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT MEMBERS WHO ARE EXPERIENCED AND  
5 WELL-INFORMED ABOUT ECONOMIC ISSUES FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT  
6 SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BUSINESS,  
7 GOVERNMENT, LABOR, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND MEDIA. THE MEMBERS SHALL  
8 BE APPOINTED WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
9 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOR  
10 TERMS OF 3 YEARS. IF A VACANCY OCCURS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE AN  
11 APPOINTMENT FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE  
12 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT. THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE OR SUSPEND A MEMBER  
13 OF THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE FOR INCOMPETENCY,  
14 DERELICTION OF DUTY, MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE IN  
15 OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER GOOD CAUSE. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT  
16 EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. HOWEVER,  
17 MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR ACTUAL AND  
18 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL  
19 DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE.

20 (4) THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE  
21 SHALL BE CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
22 DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. AT THE FIRST  
23 MEETING, THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM ITS OWN  
24 MEMBERS. AFTER THE FIRST MEETING, THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK  
25 FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY AT THE CALL  
26 OF THE CHAIRPERSON OR IF REQUESTED BY 3 OR MORE MEMBERS.

27 (5) THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE SHALL DO ALL OF THE

1 FOLLOWING:

2 (A) IDENTIFY MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT MEASURES FOR STATE  
3 AGENCIES.

4 (B) REVIEW THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION PROCEDURES OF EACH  
5 STATE AGENCY.

6 (C) ASSIST STATE AGENCIES IN ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR  
7 EVALUATION PROGRAMS.

8 (D) EVALUATE COMMUNICATION METHODS BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND  
9 THE LEGISLATURE.

10 (E) REVIEW THE EXPENDITURES OF EACH STATE AGENCY.

11 (F) REVIEW THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY EACH STATE AGENCY.

12 (G) REVIEW THE LAYERS OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR PAY SCALES.

13 (H) IDENTIFY RESULTS AND OUTCOMES THAT DIRECTLY CORRESPOND TO  
14 HOW THE LEGISLATURE BUILDS, MODIFIES, AND IMPLEMENTS STATE BUDGETS.

15 (I) REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES  
16 REGARDING THE CREATION OF MEASURABLE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR  
17 STATE EMPLOYEES.

18 (6) THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE MAY DO 1 OR MORE OF  
19 THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) REVIEW FEDERAL AND STATE MANDATES REGARDING EXPENDITURES.

21 (B) REVIEW THE DUPLICATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY MULTIPLE  
22 STATE AGENCIES.

23 (C) RESEARCH A VARIETY OF ISSUES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY  
24 OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

25 (7) THE BUSINESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE MAY  
26 PERFORM SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN COMPLIANCE  
27 WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.

1           (8) A WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF, OR  
2   RETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE IN THE PERFORMANCE  
3   OF AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
4   ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.