

# Legislative Analysis

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## **ALLOW DETROIT MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER TO SERVE ON FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMISSION**

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**House Bill 5600 (Substitute H-1)**

**Sponsor: Rep. John Walsh**

**Committee: Detroit's Recovery and Michigan's Future**

**Complete to 6-4-14**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5600 AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

House Bill 5600 would amend Public Act 566 of 1978, which prescribes standards of conduct for public officers and employees and prohibits the holding of incompatible offices. The bill would specify that serving as a member of the Financial Review Commission that will be established for the City of Detroit is not incompatible with serving as the mayor, chief executive officer, or member of the governing body (city council) of that city.

The Financial Review Commission is created in House Bill 5566, which has passed both houses of the Legislature and is awaiting the signature of the Governor.

For an explanation of the review commission, see the summary of House Bill 5566 at:  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2013-2014/billanalysis/House/pdf/2013-HLA-5566-EA8164B9.pdf>

Section 2 of Public Act 566 of 1978 prohibits the holding of incompatible offices, and Section 3 lists the combination of offices specifically exempt from being considered incompatible. House Bill 5600 would amend Section 3 of the act.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

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