

HOUSE BILL No. 5526

May 6, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Segal, Hobbs, Rutledge, LaVoy, Slavens, Phelps, Faris, Lipton, Darany and Brown and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2035.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2035. A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEE OF AN INSURER
2 REGULATED UNDER THIS ACT WHO REPORTS AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACT OR
3 PRACTICE IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHTS AND
4 PROTECTION OF THE WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT, 1980 PA 469, MCL
5 15.361 TO 15.369. IN ADDITION, IF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
6 EMPLOYEE IS INSTRUMENTAL TO EXPOSING OR BRINGING AN END TO A
7 PRACTICE THAT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, THE WHISTLEBLOWER MAY BE
8 ENTITLED TO A PAYMENT FROM THE INSURANCE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION
9 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 2035A.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

1 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5527 (request no.
2 03848'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.