

HOUSE BILL No. 5853

September 23, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Roberts, Tlaib, Switalski, Yanez, Dianda, Irwin, Greimel, Kelly, Pscholka, Hovey-Wright, Zemke, Singh, Kandrevas and Rutledge and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to create the office of state poet laureate in the executive branch; to provide for the appointment and term of certain state officers; and to impose duties and responsibilities on certain state officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The office of state poet laureate is created
2 within the department of education and housed in the library of
3 Michigan.

4 (2) The governor may appoint the state poet laureate for a
5 term not to exceed the governor's term. The state poet laureate
6 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and is exempt from the
7 classified state civil service. The state poet laureate shall be a
8 resident of this state.

9 (3) The state poet laureate shall serve without compensation.

1 However, the state poet laureate may be reimbursed for his or her
2 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or
3 her duties as assigned by the governor.