SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5494

A bill to amend 2004 PA 378, entitled "Public body law enforcement agency act," by amending sections 6 and 7 (MCL 28.586 and 28.587).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 6. (1) A law enforcement agency created under this act
- 2 shall comply with all of the following REQUIREMENTS:
- 3 (a) The agency shall be funded by the appropriation of public
- 4 funds only.
- 5 (b) The agency shall maintain liability insurance.
- 6 (c) The agency shall establish and abide by written policies
- 7 pertaining to all of the following:
- 8 (i) The authority of its law enforcement officers, including
- 9 the extent of those officers' authority to enforce the criminal

- 1 laws of this state and other state laws, local ordinances, and
- 2 ordinances and regulations of the public body. If the law
- 3 enforcement officers of that agency are granted any additional
- 4 authority through deputization by a county sheriff or chief of
- 5 police, the written policies shall describe that authority.
- 6 (ii) The specific geographic boundaries of the agency's
- 7 jurisdiction.
- 8 (iii) The authority and responsibility of the chief law
- 9 enforcement officer of the agency.
- 10 (iv) Employee discipline.
- 11 (v) The legal status of agencies and personnel who respond to
- 12 mutual aid requests.
- 13 (vi) Any other written policy or procedure consistent with a
- 14 policy or procedure implemented by the sheriff or chief of police
- 15 whose approval is required under section 4.
- 16 (vii) The requirements of section 9d of REQUIREMENT TO
- 17 MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY RECORDS UNDER the MICHIGAN commission
- 18 on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.609d.28.601
- 19 TO 28.615.
- 20 (viii) Any other policy or procedure required by statute.
- 21 (d) The agency shall develop and maintain an organizational
- 22 chart describing the structure of the agency and the
- 23 responsibilities and authority within the agency and shall develop
- 24 and maintain written employment position descriptions for all
- 25 personnel in the agency.
- 26 (2) A public body that creates a law enforcement agency under
- 27 this act shall present written documentation of compliance with

- 1 this section to each county prosecuting attorney and sheriff, or
- 2 chief of police when applicable, before approval is granted under
- 3 section 4. A copy of this documentation shall be filed with the
- 4 MICHIGAN commission on law enforcement standards along with written
- 5 approval from all affected prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, or
- 6 chiefs of police.
- 7 (3) The public body shall maintain compliance with the
- 8 requirements of this section. Failure to maintain these minimum
- 9 standards shall constitute just cause for the county prosecuting
- 10 attorneys and sheriffs or chiefs of police, by unanimous written
- 11 approval, to withdraw the approval granted under section 4. Before
- 12 withdrawal of that approval, the prosecuting attorney and sheriff
- 13 or chief of police shall hold not fewer than 2 public hearings in
- 14 the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction on the question of
- 15 whether maintenance of minimum standards has failed.
- Sec. 7. (1) A public body that creates a law enforcement
- 17 agency under this act shall comply with the requirements of section
- 18 9d of the REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY RECORDS FOR
- 19 OFFICERS IN ITS EMPLOY UNDER THE MICHIGAN commission on law
- 20 enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.609d.28.601 TO
- 21 28.615.
- (2) Law enforcement officers to whom the powers, IMMUNITIES,
- 23 and authority of peace and police officers are granted under
- 24 section 3 shall meet the minimum employment standards of the
- 25 MICHIGAN commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203,
- 26 MCL 28.601 to 28.616.28.615.
- 27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

- after the date it is enacted into law. 1
- Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect 2
- unless Senate Bill No. 92 or House Bill No. ____ (request no. 3
- 00913'15 *) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.