

# HOUSE BILL No. 5491

January 30, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Howrylak, Pagan, Inman, Rabhi, Love, Webber, Camilleri, LaGrand, Marino, Chang, Lucido, Lilly, Zemke, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Calley, Miller, McCready, Howell, Phelps, Vaupel, Hughes, Yaroach, Kahle, Brann and Runestad and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Talent Development.

A bill to create a young adult commission; to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and offices; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "young  
2 adult commission act."

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Commission" means the young adult commission created in  
5 section 3.

6       (b) "Council" means the legislative council provided for in  
7 section 15 of article IV of the state constitution of 1963 and  
8 created under section 103 of the legislative council act, 1986 PA  
9 268, MCL 4.1103.

10       Sec. 3. (1) The young adult commission is created within the

1 legislative council.

2 (2) The commission shall consist of 8 members between the ages  
3 of 16 and 28, appointed as follows:

4 (a) Three members appointed by the senate majority leader.

5 (b) Three members appointed by the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives.

7 (c) One member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

8 (d) One member appointed by the minority leader of the house  
9 of representatives.

10 (3) The members first appointed to the commission shall be  
11 appointed within 120 days after the effective date of this act.

12 (4) Members of the commission serve for terms of 2 years or  
13 until a successor is appointed, whichever is later.

14 (5) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same  
15 manner as the original appointment.

16 (6) The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the  
17 governor. At the first meeting, the commission shall elect from  
18 among its members a chairperson and other officers as it considers  
19 necessary or appropriate. After the first meeting, the commission  
20 shall meet quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the  
21 chairperson or if requested by 2 or more members.

22 (7) A majority of the members of the commission constitute a  
23 quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the  
24 commission. A majority of the members present and serving are  
25 required for official action of the commission.

26 (8) The business that the commission may perform shall be  
27 conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance

1 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

2 (9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or  
3 retained by the commission in the performance of an official  
4 function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,  
5 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

6 (10) Members of the commission serve without compensation.

7 (11) The commission shall do all of the following:

8 (a) Recognize contributions of young adults in this state.

9 (b) Hold forums to give young adults in this state a voice and  
10 share information with the legislative, executive, and judicial  
11 branches.

12 (c) Submit an annual report to the governor and the  
13 legislature on young adult issues.

14 (d) Work in collaboration with existing state agencies to  
15 develop a comprehensive social media campaign to reach young adults  
16 and expand opportunities for young adults to communicate with state  
17 government.

18 (e) Work in collaboration with existing state agencies to  
19 increase retention of young adults in this state and make this  
20 state a more attractive place for young adults to live and work.

21 (f) Make recommendations on pending legislation.

22 (g) Propose solutions for current and emerging challenges for  
23 young adults in this state.

24 (12) The commission may accept grants or gifts from the  
25 federal government, an individual, a public or private corporation,  
26 an organization, a foundation, or any other source. The acceptance  
27 and use of federal money by the commission does not commit state

1 money and does not obligate the legislature to continue the  
2 purposes for which the federal money is made available.

3 Sec. 4. This act is repealed effective 6 years after the  
4 effective date of this act.

5 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
6 date it is enacted into law.