HOUSE BILL NO. 4575

May 08, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Hoitenga, Alexander and Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to clarify certain powers of the governor; and to impose certain duties on certain state officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Memorandum of understanding" means an informal agreement
- 3 between this state and another party that does not impose
- 4 contractual duties or obligations on this state.
- 5 (b) "Office of the great seal" means the office of the great
- 6 seal located within the executive office of the Michigan department





- 1 of state.
- 2 Sec. 2. If a memorandum of understanding is signed by a
- 3 governor and by its terms applies after that governor leaves
- 4 office, then that memorandum of understanding shall remain in
- 5 effect during the term of the successive governor and subsequent
- 6 successive governors until rejected by a successive governor or
- 7 until it expires by its terms.
- 8 Sec. 3. (1) A copy of a memorandum of understanding signed by
- 9 the governor under this act shall be filed in the office of the
- 10 great seal and made available to the public. Copies of each
- 11 memorandum of understanding under this act shall also be posted on
- 12 the department of state internet website.
- 13 (2) The department of state shall file a copy of each
- 14 memorandum of understanding under this act with each house of the
- 15 legislature and the senate majority leader, the senate minority
- 16 leader, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
- 17 minority leader of the house of representatives.