

HOUSE BILL NO. 5281

August 18, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Fink, Steven Johnson and Allor and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to require the public disclosure of certain information related to the settlement of certain claims and actions involving sexual assault and sexual harassment; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act, "elected executive official"
2 means an individual who holds elective office within the executive
3 branch of this state.

4 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any court order to the contrary, if a

1 settlement agreement that provides for the payment of money is
2 entered into because of a claim of sexual assault or sexual
3 harassment committed by an elected executive official, the state
4 department or agency that the elected executive official works for
5 shall, upon request, make available to the public the name of the
6 elected executive official identified in the claim and the amount
7 of the settlement. The name of the individual claiming sexual
8 assault or sexual harassment by an elected executive official must
9 not be made available to the public under this section.

10 Sec. 5. Section 3 applies to a settlement agreement that is
11 entered on or after the effective date of this act.