

SENATE BILL NO. 626

September 01, 2021, Introduced by Senators LASATA and VICTORY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 177, entitled
"Michigan law enforcement officers memorial act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 28.784).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) The Michigan law enforcement officers memorial
2 monument fund commission is created as a type II agency in the
3 department of management and budget. The commission is the
4 governing body of the monument fund. The commission ~~shall consist~~
5 **consists** of all of the following:

(a) The state treasurer or his or her designee.

(b) The attorney general or his or her designee.

(c) Five members appointed by the governor as follows:

(i) One member who is a police chaplain who has 5 or more years' experience as a police chaplain.

(ii) One member nominated by the Michigan state troopers association who is a survivor of an officer of the Michigan state police killed while on duty.

(iii) One member nominated by the executive director of the sheriff's association of Michigan who is a survivor of an officer of a county sheriff's department killed while on duty.

(iv) One member nominated by the chief of police of a municipal police department of a municipality with a population of more than 500,000 who is a survivor of an officer of that police department killed while on duty.

(v) One member nominated by the executive director of the Michigan fraternal order of police who is a survivor of an officer killed while on duty who served with a municipal police department of a municipality with a population of 500,000 or less.

(d) One member appointed by the senate majority leader.

(e) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) ~~Members~~ **A member** of the commission appointed under subsection (1)(c), **(d), or (e)** shall serve for ~~terms~~ **a term** of 4 years or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later. If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the vacancy ~~shall~~ **must** be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The governor may remove a member of the commission for incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, or any

1 other good cause.

2 (3) The commission shall initially convene within 6 months
3 after the first deposit of money in the monument fund. The
4 commission shall meet often enough to expedite the completion of
5 the monument as prescribed in section 5. At the first meeting, the
6 commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson and
7 other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. A majority
8 of the members of the commission constitute a quorum for conducting
9 business.

10 (4) The commission shall conduct its business at public
11 meetings held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA
12 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the
13 possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of
14 an official function ~~shall~~**must** be available to the public in
15 compliance with the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
16 15.231 to 15.246.

17 (5) ~~Members~~**A member** of the commission shall serve without
18 compensation. However, ~~members~~**a member** of the commission may be
19 reimbursed for ~~their~~**his or her** actual and necessary expenses
20 incurred in the performance of ~~their~~**his or her** official duties as
21 ~~members~~**a member** of the commission.