SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5736

A bill to require certain employers to post information related to services for veterans; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental offices and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "veteran's employee resource notification act".
- 3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Employee" means an individual who receives compensation
- 5 for performing services for an employer under an express or implied
- 6 contract of hire.
- 7 (b) "Employer" means any person or entity that employs 1 or
- 8 more full-time employees.
- 9 Sec. 5. (1) An employer shall display a poster at the

- 1 employer's place of business, in a conspicuous place accessible to
- 2 the employer's employees, that includes, but is not limited to,
- 3 information related to all of the following services that are
- 4 available to veterans:
- 5 (a) The telephone number and website for the department of
- 6 military and veterans affairs.
- 7 (b) Mental health and substance abuse services.
- 8 (c) Education, workforce, or job training resources.
- 9 (d) Tax benefits.
- 10 (e) Obtaining a veteran designation on a driver license issued
- 11 under section 310 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 12 257.310, or on an official state personal identification card
- 13 issued under section 2 of 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.292.
- 14 (f) Eligibility for unemployment benefits under the Michigan
- 15 employment security act, 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, MCL 421.1 to 421.75,
- 16 or federal law.
- 17 (g) Legal services.
- 18 (h) The telephone number and website for the United States
- 19 Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 20 (i) The telephone number for the United States Department of
- 21 Veterans Affairs' veterans crisis line.
- 22 (2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall
- 23 work with the department of military and veterans affairs to create
- 24 and make available free of charge to employers the poster that
- 25 contains the information required under subsection (1) for the
- 26 employers' use in complying with this section. In addition, the
- 27 department of labor and economic opportunity and the department of
- 28 military and veterans affairs shall make the poster described in
- 29 this section available in a downloadable format on the website of

1 each department.