

HOUSE BILL NO. 5139

October 12, 2023, Introduced by Reps. DeSana, Smit, Fox, Friske, Carra, Schriver, Maddock and Wilson and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to limit the termination of the employment of legislative staffers who work directly for members of the legislature.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),
2 the employment of a legislative staffer who works directly for a
3 member of the legislature may be terminated only by that member of
4 the legislature and not by a member of the leadership of the
5 majority caucus or minority caucus in either house of the

1 legislature.

2 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the legislative staffer
3 has been convicted of a felony, or any crime involving moral
4 turpitude, including, but not limited to, dishonesty or fraud,
5 sexual assault, or assault.