

HOUSE BILL NO. 4613

June 10, 2025, Introduced by Reps. MacDonell, Pohutsky, McFall, Rheingans, Hoskins, Wooden, Wilson, Wegela, Byrnes, Price, Dievendorf, Andrews, Rogers, Tsernoglou, Coffia, Skaggs, Weiss, Brixie, Glanville, Conlin, Mentzer, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Longjohn, Scott, Morgan and Hope and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 212, entitled

"An act to provide for the joint ownership by husband and wife in joint tenancy of certain classes of personal property with right of survivorship,"

by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 557.151).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to provide for the joint ownership by ~~husband and wife~~
3 **spouses** in joint tenancy of certain classes of personal property

1 with right of survivorship.

2 Sec. 1. All bonds, certificates of stock, mortgages,
3 promissory notes, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness
4 ~~hereafter made payable to persons who are husband and wife,~~
5 **spouses**, or made payable to them as endorsees or assignees, or
6 otherwise, ~~shall be~~ **are** held by ~~such husband and wife~~ **the spouses**
7 in joint tenancy unless otherwise ~~therein expressly provided~~ **in the**
8 **evidence of indebtedness**, in the same manner and subject to the
9 same restrictions, consequences, and conditions as are incident to
10 the ownership of real estate held jointly by ~~husband and wife~~
11 **spouses** under the laws of this state, with full right of ownership
12 by survivorship ~~in case of the death of~~ **if** either **spouse dies**.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ (request no. S00781'25) or
15 House Joint Resolution F (request no. H00781'25) of the 103rd
16 Legislature becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as
17 provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of
18 1963.