

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 169 of 1976**

**15.401 “Public employee” defined.**

Sec. 1. As used in this act, "public employee" means an employee of the state classified civil service, or an employee of a political subdivision of the state who is not an elected official.

**History:** 1976, Act 169, Imd. Eff. June 25, 1976.

**Constitutionality:** In *Council No 11, AFSCME v Civil Service Commission*, 408 Mich 385; 292 NW2d 442 (1980), the Michigan Supreme Court held that 1976 PA 169 offends no provision of the Michigan constitution.