

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6118**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled  
"Legislative council act,"  
(MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding section 114.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 114. (1) Under the Michigan legislative state medal  
2 program created in section 113, the legislature may award the  
3 Michigan legislative medal of freedom as the highest civilian medal  
4 of this state.

5       (2) All of the following apply to the awarding of the medal:

6       (a) The medal may be awarded to a living or deceased  
7 individual in recognition of either of the following:

8       (i) A valorous or heroic deed performed in the saving of a  
9 life.



(ii) Injury or death, or the threat of injury or death, incurred in the service of this state or the individual's community, or on behalf of the health, welfare, or safety of other individuals in this state.

(b) The legislature may award the medal by concurrent resolution.

(c) Upon passage of the concurrent resolution described in subdivision (b), the speaker of the house of representatives and the senate majority leader shall award the medal in the presence of the legislator or legislators who sponsored the concurrent resolution and the representative and senator of the district where the individual being awarded the medal resides or, if the individual is deceased, last resided.

(3) The council administrator, or his or her designee, shall determine the design of the medal consistent with this subsection. The design of the medal must meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Be able to be worn around the neck.

(b) Be a circle that is 5 inches in diameter and 0.04 inches thick.

(c) Be made of sterling silver and be plated with not less than 18-karat gold.

(d) The front side of the medal must include all of the following, arranged in the following order from the top of the medal to the bottom:

(i) "Michigan Legislative Medal of Freedom" printed in an arch.

(ii) A raised print of the eastern facade of the State Capitol Building, including the State Capitol Building's dome, northern chamber and steps, and southern chamber and steps.



1 (iii) The name of the medal recipient.

2 (iv) The year the medal was presented.

3 (e) The back side of the medal must include all of the  
4 following, arranged in the following order from the top of the  
5 medal to the bottom:

6 (i) "Michigan Legislative Medal of Freedom" printed in an arch.

7 (ii) The name of the medal recipient.

8 (iii) A raised print of the United States flag crossed with this  
9 state's flag.

10 (iv) The phrase "The State of Michigan".

11 (v) The year that the deed for which the medal was awarded was  
12 performed.

13 (4) As used in this section, "medal" means the Michigan  
14 legislative medal of freedom described in subsection (1).

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are  
17 enacted into law:

18 (a) House Bill No. 6119.

19 (b) House Bill No. 6120.

20 (c) House Bill No. 6121.

