



HOUSE BILL No. 5600

February 15, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Kukuk, Cropsey, McBryde, Gustafson, Goschka, Kaza and Jaye and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to prohibit governmental entities from requiring individuals to reside within certain geographic areas as a condition of employment or promotion in certain public service positions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Fire fighter" means an individual responsible on other
3 than a volunteer or part-time basis for the extinguishment, pre-
4 vention, and detection of fires, and the enforcement of the gen-
5 eral fire laws of this state.

6 (b) "Police officer" means an individual responsible for the
7 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the gen-
8 eral criminal laws of this state.

9 (c) "Public employer" means this state or a county,
10 township, village, city, authority, or other political

1 subdivision of this state and includes any entity jointly created
2 by 2 or more public employers. Public employer does not include
3 institutions of higher education, as that term is used in article
4 VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

5 Sec. 2. A public employer shall not require, by collective
6 bargaining agreement or otherwise, that a person reside within a
7 specified geographic area as a condition of employment or promo-
8 tion by the public employer as a fire fighter or police officer.
9 However, a public employer may require that a person reside
10 within this state as a condition of such employment or
11 promotion.