

HOUSE BILL No. 4247

February 6, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Prusi, Schauer, Brewer, Cherry, Martinez, Anthony, Varga, LaForge, Leland, Hanley, Scott, Goschka and Raczkowski and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to provide that certain state legislative documents are made available to the public.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "sunshine in legislation act".

3 Sec. 2. Every amendment or substitute voted upon by a leg-
4 islative committee of this state or either house of the legisla-
5 ture is public information and shall be made available to the
6 public during the legislative session in which the amendment or
7 substitute was offered.

8 Sec. 3. Not later than 1 year after the effective date of
9 this act, the legislative council shall develop recommendations
10 concerning the establishment of and public access to bill files
11 that shall contain all of the following:

1 (a) A copy of the bill as introduced in either house of the
2 legislature.

3 (b) A copy of each amendment or substitute voted upon by a
4 legislative committee of this state or either house of the legis-
5 lature, and the vote total for each vote.

6 (c) A copy of each legislative analysis of the bill distrib-
7 uted generally to legislators by the house legislative analysis
8 section, the senate fiscal agency, or any other department or
9 agency of the legislature.

10 (d) A copy of the enrolled bill.

11 (e) A copy of any other information or materials the legis-
12 lative council finds useful for research of legislative history.