

HOUSE BILL No. 4431

March 19, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Bisbee and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1937 PA 153, entitled

"An act relative to printing for this state; to establish the requirements of responsible bidders; to provide exemptions from this act; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 24.61).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) All printing for which ~~the~~ **this** state is
 2 chargeable, or ~~which~~ **that** is paid for with funds appropriated
 3 wholly or in part by ~~the~~ **this** state, ~~excepting that which is~~
 4 ~~printed~~ **except printing** for primary school districts, counties,
 5 townships, cities, villages, or legal publications ordered for or
 6 by elective state officers, ~~must~~ **shall** be printed within ~~the~~
 7 **this** state ~~—and—~~ **or may be printed outside of this state if**
 8 **printed by a qualified printing firm. As used in this**
 9 **subsection, "qualified printing firm" means a business that**

1 employs more than 1,000 individuals in this state.

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), printing
3 described in this section shall bear the label of the branch of
4 the allied printing trades council of the locality in which ~~they~~
5 are printed. ~~—except under the following conditions:~~

6 (3) ~~1.~~ Printing firms not having the use of the allied
7 printing trades council union label and who ~~are desirous of~~
8 ~~presenting~~ wish to present bids for printing as ~~enumerated~~
9 ~~above~~ described in this subsection shall ~~be required to~~
10 establish ~~consideration as a responsible bidder as follows~~ all
11 of the following requirements for consideration as a responsible
12 bidder:

13 (a) ~~As a condition to consideration as a responsible bidder~~
14 ~~printing concerns must file~~ File with the secretary of state a
15 sworn statement to the effect that employees in the employ of the
16 ~~concern which~~ printing firm that is to produce ~~such~~ the
17 printing are receiving the prevailing wage rate and are working
18 under conditions prevalent in the locality in which the work is
19 produced.

20 (b) ~~Whenever~~ If a collective bargaining agreement is in
21 effect between an employer and employees who are represented by a
22 responsible organization ~~which~~ that is in no way influenced or
23 controlled by the management, ~~such~~ the agreement and its
24 provisions shall be considered as conditions prevalent in ~~said~~
25 the locality and shall be the minimum requirements for being
26 adjudged a responsible bidder under this act.

27 (4) ~~(e)~~ Printing firms having the use of the allied

1 printing trades council union label shall be ~~deemed~~ **considered**
2 as having complied with the provisions of this act, but nothing
3 in these provisions shall be construed as exempting ~~such~~ **those**
4 bidders from ~~any provision of the~~ **this** act, and ~~such~~ **those**
5 bidders shall also be required to conform ~~with all of its~~
6 ~~provisions~~ **to this act.**

7 (5) ~~2.~~ The state-owned printing establishment in the state
8 prison of southern Michigan ~~shall be~~ **is** exempt from the ~~above~~
9 ~~provisions:~~ ~~Provided, however, That this institution~~
10 **requirements of this act and** shall not perform printing other
11 than the needs and requirements of ~~this~~ **that** institution.

12 (6) ~~3.~~ Legislative printing, including bills and
13 resolutions passed by the legislature, shall be printed or
14 reproduced in accordance with and subject to article 4 of the
15 state constitution of 1963, and ~~pursuant to~~ **under** the
16 specifications, terms, and conditions ~~deemed~~ **considered**
17 necessary by the legislative council.