

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4433**

A bill to allow the display of the Ten Commandments and other documents with religious significance on public property under certain circumstances.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) A document or other object that may be primarily
2 religious in nature or origin and that has had an impact on this
3 state's or this country's history, including the Ten Commandments,
4 may be displayed on public property if all of the following
5 circumstances exist:

6 (a) It is displayed with other documents, public records, or
7 objects of historical significance that have formed and influenced
8 the legal or governmental system of the United States.

9 (b) It is displayed in the same manner as other documents,
10 public records, or objects that are displayed at the same time and

1 location.

2 (c) The display does not focus more attention on it than on
3 other documents, public records, or other objects that are
4 displayed at the same time and location.

5 (2) As used in this act, "public property" means a building or
6 land owned, possessed, or leased by this state or a county, city,
7 township, village, school district, or other governmental unit.