SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6540

A bill to amend 1988 PA 418, entitled "Uniform statutory rule against perpetuities," by amending section 5 (MCL 554.75), as amended by 2008 PA 149.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 5. (1) Section 2 does not apply to any of the following:
- 2 (a) A nonvested property interest or a power of appointment
- 3 arising out of a nondonative transfer, except a nonvested property
- 4 interest or a power of appointment arising out of a premarital or
- 5 postmarital agreement; a separation or divorce settlement; a
- 6 spouse's election; a similar arrangement arising out of a
- 7 prospective, existing, or previous marital relationship between the
- 8 parties; a contract to make or not to revoke a will or trust; a
- 9 contract to exercise or not to exercise a power of appointment; a
- 10 transfer in satisfaction of a duty of support; or a reciprocal

- 1 transfer.
- 2 (b) A fiduciary's power relating to the administration or
- 3 management of assets, including the power of a fiduciary to sell,
- 4 lease, or mortgage property, and the power of a fiduciary to
- 5 determine principal and income.
- 6 (c) A power to appoint a fiduciary.
- 7 (d) A discretionary power of a trustee to distribute principal
- 8 before termination of a trust to a beneficiary having an
- 9 indefeasibly vested interest in the income and principal.
- 10 (e) A property interest, power of appointment, or any other
- 11 arrangement that was not subject to the common-law rule against
- 12 perpetuities or is excluded by another statute.
- (f) Except as provided in subsection (2), an interest in, or
- 14 power of appointment over, personal property held in a trust that
- 15 is either revocable on or created after the effective date of the
- 16 personal property TO WHICH THE trust perpetuities act, 2008 PA 148,
- 17 MCL 554.91 TO 554.94, APPLIES.
- 18 (2) Section 2 is applicable to an interest in, or power of
- 19 appointment over, personal property held in trust TO WHICH THE
- 20 TRUST PERPETUITIES ACT, 2008 PA 148, MCL 554.91 TO 554.94, APPLIES
- 21 if the interest or power was created, or property was made subject
- 22 to the interest or power, by the exercise of a second power. If
- 23 section 2 is applicable to an interest or power under this
- 24 subsection, it applies only to the extent of the exercise of the
- 25 second power, and instead of using a period of 90 years to
- determine whether section 2(1)(b), (2)(b), or (3)(b) is satisfied,
- 27 or whether to reform a disposition under section 4, a period of 360

- 1 years shall be used.
- (3) As used in this section, "second power" means that term as 2
- defined in section 2 of the personal property trust perpetuities 3
- act, 2008 PA 148, MCL 554.92. 4
- 5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- unless House Bill No. 6539 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into
- 7 law.