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## **HOUSE BILL No. 5517**

December 4, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Horn, Moss, Moolenaar, Moore, Nofs, Calley, David Law, Knollenberg, Ball, Opsommer, Meltzer, Agema, Casperson, Meekhof, Coulouris, Rick Jones, Stahl, Acciavatti, Hoogendyk, Brown and Dean and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 357, entitled

"An act to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of the state officers' compensation commission; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the legislature in relation to the commission,"

by amending sections 3, 6, and 7 (MCL 15.213, 15.216, and 15.217), sections 3 and 6 as amended by 2006 PA 629 and section 7 as amended by 2006 PA 628.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. (1) The IN 2008, THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET FOR NOT
  - MORE THAN 15 SESSION DAYS BEFORE FEBRUARY 29. BEGINNING IN 2009,
  - THE commission shall meet for not more than 15 session days
    - beginning after January 31 of every odd numbered year.
    - (2) Four members of the commission constitute a quorum for
- 6 conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall not
- 7 take action or make determinations without a concurrence of a

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- 1 majority of the members appointed and serving on the commission.
- 2 (3) The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its
- 3 members. The state personnel director shall act as the secretary to
- 4 the commission. The commission may establish subcommittees.
- 5 Sec. 6. (1) The EACH 2 YEARS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
- 6 THE commission shall determine the salaries—SALARY and expense
- 7 allowance of the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney
- 8 general, the secretary of state, the justices of the supreme court,
- 9 and the members of the legislature; and SHALL file its
- 10 determinations with the clerk of the house of representatives, the
- 11 secretary of the senate, and the director of the department of
- 12 management and budget; on or before June 15 of each odd numbered
- 13 year and shall furnish copies to the governor, the lieutenant
- 14 governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the
- 15 justices of the supreme court, and the members of the legislature.
- 16 The report may be furnished in an electronic format.
- 17 (2) IN 2008, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AND FILE ITS
- 18 DETERMINATIONS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 29. BEGINNING IN 2009, THE
- 19 COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AND FILE ITS DETERMINATIONS BY JUNE 15 OF
- 20 EACH ODD NUMBERED YEAR.
- 21 Sec. 7. The determinations of the commission shall be the
- 22 salaries and expense allowances only if the legislature by
- 23 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
- 24 to and serving in each house of the legislature approve them. The
- 25 senate and house of representatives shall alternate on which house
- 26 of the legislature shall originate the concurrent resolution, with
- 27 the senate originating the first concurrent resolution in 2009

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- 1 2008. The concurrent resolution may amend the salary and expense
- 2 determinations of the state officers compensation commission to
- 3 reduce the salary and expense determinations by the same proportion
- 4 for the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant
- 5 governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the
- 6 justices of the supreme court. The legislature shall not amend the
- 7 salary and expense determinations to reduce them to below the
- 8 salary and expense level that the members of the legislature, the
- 9 governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the
- 10 secretary of state, and the justices of the supreme court receive
- 11 on the date the salary and expense determinations are made. If the
- 12 salary and expense determinations are approved or amended as
- 13 provided in this section, the salary and expense determinations
- 14 shall become effective for the regular legislative session
- 15 immediately following the next general election.
- 16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- **17** 2, 2008.