

# SENATE BILL No. 523

April 30, 2009, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, ALLEN, BROWN, BIRKHOLZ and KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 152, entitled "Michigan iron industry museum advisory board act," by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 399.73 and 399.74), as amended by 2001 PA 77.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan iron industry museum advisory board  
2 is created within the department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~  
3 **STATE.**

4           (2) The advisory board shall consist of the following members:

5           (a) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives.

7           (b) One member appointed by the senate majority leader.

8           (c) Nine members appointed by the governor, including all of  
9 the following:

10           (i) One representative from the city of Negaunee and 1

1 representative from the city of Marquette.

2 (ii) One representative from the township of Negaunee.

3 (iii) One representative from the county board of commissioners  
4 of the county of Marquette.

5 (iv) One representative from the county historical society of  
6 the county of Marquette.

7 (v) One representative from the mineral industry.

8 (vi) Three members from the general citizenry of the state, at  
9 least 1 of whom is a resident of the Upper Peninsula.

10 (3) Each member of the advisory board shall be a registered  
11 voter and a resident of this state.

12 (4) Not more than 6 members of the advisory board shall be of  
13 the same political party at any 1 time.

14 (5) Except for members first appointed, the term of office of  
15 each member of the advisory board appointed under subsection (2)(c)  
16 shall be 4 years. Of the members of the advisory board first  
17 appointed under subsection (2)(c), 3 shall serve for 4 years, 3  
18 shall serve for 3 years, and 3 shall serve for 2 years. A member of  
19 the advisory board appointed by the speaker of the house of  
20 representatives or the senate majority leader under subsection  
21 (2)(a) or (b), respectively, shall hold office for a term of 2  
22 years to coincide with the term of office of state representative.  
23 Vacancies on the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner  
24 as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired  
25 term.

26 (6) A member of the advisory board shall not receive any  
27 compensation for his or her services, except for expenses incurred

1 while acting as an official representative of the advisory board.  
2 However, a member of the advisory board shall not receive more than  
3 \$75.00 per day for not more than 24 days per calendar year, for not  
4 more than 2 calendar years. All claims for expenses shall be paid  
5 pursuant to voucher submitted to the department of treasury.

6 (7) The members of the advisory board annually shall elect a  
7 chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary.

8 (8) The advisory board shall meet not less than twice each  
9 calendar year at the call of the chairperson. A majority of the  
10 members of the advisory board shall constitute a quorum for the  
11 transaction of business.

12 Sec. 4. The advisory board shall do all of the following:

13 (a) Advise the department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~  
14 **STATE** as to construction of, and policies, plans, and programs  
15 concerning the museum site.

16 (b) Facilitate cooperation between the department of ~~history,~~  
17 ~~arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** and public and private entities  
18 interested in historic preservation at the museum site.

19 (c) Encourage donations of real and personal property to the  
20 department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** for purposes  
21 incidental to, or connected with, the museum site, including  
22 artifacts associated with the museum site.

23 (d) Promote public use of the museum site.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
25 unless Senate Bill No. 503

26 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.