

HOUSE BILL No. 6257

June 10, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Meadows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 12, entitled
"Of certain state officers,"
by amending section 28 (MCL 14.28).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 28. (1) The attorney general shall prosecute and defend
2 all actions in the supreme court **OF THIS STATE**, in which ~~the~~ **THIS**
3 state ~~shall be~~ **IS** interested, or a party, ~~or he~~ **EXCEPT THAT THE**
4 **ATTORNEY GENERAL** may ~~in his discretion~~, designate ~~one~~ **1** of the
5 assistant attorneys general ~~to be known as~~ the solicitor general,
6 who, under ~~his~~ **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S** direction, shall have charge
7 of ~~such~~ **THOSE** causes in the supreme court and shall perform such
8 **ANY** other **ASSIGNED** duties. ~~as may be assigned to him; and the~~
9 attorney general shall also, when requested by the governor, or
10 either branch of the legislature, and may, when in his own judgment

1 ~~the interests of the state require it, intervene in and appear for~~
2 ~~the people of this state in any other court or tribunal, in any~~
3 ~~cause or matter, civil or criminal, in which the people of this~~
4 ~~state may be a party or interested.~~

5 (2) IF THE GOVERNOR OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT
6 THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE REQUIRE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY
7 INTERVENE IN OR APPEAR ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE IN ANY
8 COURT OR TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE. EXCEPT UPON REQUEST OF THE
9 GOVERNOR REGARDING A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION IN WHICH THE PEOPLE
10 OF THIS STATE HAVE AN INTEREST OR IF THIS STATE IS A DEFENDANT OR
11 RESPONDENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOT INITIATE OR INTERVENE IN
12 AN ACTION OR OTHERWISE APPEAR ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE
13 IN A COURT OR TRIBUNAL OF THE UNITED STATES, ANOTHER STATE, OR
14 ANOTHER FOREIGN JURISDICTION.