

# HOUSE BILL No. 4387

March 21, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Hughes, Howrylak, Yaroach, Marino, Wittenberg, Leutheuser, Pagel, Kelly, Kesto and Iden and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to require departments and regulatory agencies of this state to acknowledge timely receipt of information requests submitted by mail as the postmark date; and to provide for rule-making authority.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "postmark acknowledgment act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Information submission" means information required to be  
5 submitted by a regulated person to a regulatory agency through use  
6 of the United States Postal Service.

7       (b) "Regulated person" means an individual or legal entity  
8 subject to the authority of a regulatory agency.

9       (c) "Regulatory agency" means a department, bureau, or agency  
10 of this state that has statutory regulatory authority over

1 activities of an individual, business, profession, or industry.

2       Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided for by law, a regulatory  
3 agency shall accept and acknowledge the postmark date as the date  
4 of receipt of an information submission made by a regulated person.

5       Sec. 4. Except as otherwise provided for by law, a regulatory  
6 agency may promulgate rules or amend existing rules under the  
7 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
8 24.328, to implement this act.

9       Sec. 5. This act takes effect 60 days after the date it is  
10 enacted into law.