

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6118

May 19, 2022, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Liberati, Steckloff, Garza, Shannon, Steenland, Coleman, Cambensy, Bezotte and Borton and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled  
"Legislative council act,"  
(MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding section 114.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 114. (1) Under the Michigan legislative state medal  
2 program created in section 113, the legislature may award the  
3 Michigan legislative medal of freedom as the highest civilian medal  
4 of this state.

5       (2) All of the following apply to the awarding of the medal:

1 (a) The medal may be awarded to a living or deceased  
2 individual in recognition of either of the following:

3 (i) A valorous or heroic deed performed in the saving of a  
4 life.

5 (ii) Injury or death, or the threat of injury or death,  
6 incurred in the service of this state or the individual's  
7 community, or on behalf of the health, welfare, or safety of other  
8 individuals in this state.

9 (b) The legislature may award the medal by concurrent  
10 resolution.

11 (c) Upon passage of the concurrent resolution described in  
12 subdivision (b), the speaker of the house of representatives and  
13 the senate majority leader shall award the medal in the presence of  
14 the legislator or legislators who sponsored the concurrent  
15 resolution and the representative and senator of the district where  
16 the individual being awarded the medal resides or, if the  
17 individual is deceased, last resided.

18 (3) The council administrator, or his or her designee, shall  
19 submit 4 proposed designs for the medal to the speaker of the house  
20 of representatives and the senate majority leader. The speaker of  
21 the house of representatives and the senate majority leader shall  
22 determine the final design for the medal.

23 (4) As used in this section, "medal" means the Michigan  
24 legislative medal of freedom described in subsection (1).

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
26 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are  
27 enacted into law:

28 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6121(request no.  
29 06162'22).

1 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6119 (request no.  
2 06164'22).

3 (c) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6120 (request no.  
4 06165'22).