

SENATE BILL NO. 317

March 25, 2021, Introduced by Senator MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled
"Freedom of information act,"
(MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding section 12.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12. By not later than April 1, 2021, every public body
2 that is a department of this state shall create an internet website
3 devoted solely to publication of all the department's public
4 records related to COVID-19 and the COVID-19 pandemic and shall, by
5 April 1, 2021, post to that website all such public records that
6 are possessed, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the

1 department as of March 18, 2021. Every department shall further
2 post to its website required by this section every public record
3 related to COVID-19 or the COVID-19 pandemic prepared, received, or
4 otherwise acquired by the department after March 18, 2021 within 14
5 days after its acquisition. A website required by this section
6 must, at a minimum, allow a member of the public to search its
7 records by date and author. The exemptions in section 13(1) do not
8 apply to public records required to be released under this section.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act shall be known and may
10 be cited as the "Michigan COVID-19 transparency act".