

HOUSE BILL NO. 5268

November 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Wooden, Rogers, Neeley, Brixie, Xiong, Byrnes, Young, Morgan, Price, Longjohn, McKinney, Witwer, Tate, Liberati, Weiss, Tsernoglou, Steckloff, Paiz, Scott, Dievendorf, Mentzer, O'Neal, Glanville, B. Carter, T. Carter, Andrews, Miller, McFall, Koleszar and Breen and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 198, entitled

"An act to create the office of the Michigan veterans' facility ombudsman; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of military and veterans affairs,"

by amending section 10 (MCL 4.780).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10. (1) The ombudsman shall prepare and submit a report
- 2 of the findings of an investigation and make recommendations to the

1 council ~~within~~**not more than** 10 business days after completing the
 2 investigation if the ombudsman finds any of the following:

- 3 (a) A matter that should be considered by the department.
- 4 (b) An administrative act that should be modified or canceled.
- 5 (c) A statute or rule that should be altered.
- 6 (d) Administrative acts for which justification is necessary.
- 7 (e) Significant resident veteran health and safety issues.
- 8 **(f) A report of abuse that has merit.**
- 9 **(g) ~~(f)~~Any other significant concerns.**

10 (2) Subject to section 11, the council shall forward the
 11 report prepared and submitted under this section to the department,
 12 the resident veteran or resident veterans affected, and to the
 13 complainant who requested the report. **If the report contains a**
 14 **finding that a report of abuse has merit, the council shall also**
 15 **forward the report to the department of licensing and regulatory**
 16 **affairs.**

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 18 unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are
 19 enacted into law:

- 20 (a) House Bill No. 5267 (request no. H04348'25).
- 21 (b) House Bill No. 5263 (request no. H04349'25).
- 22 (c) House Bill No. 5269 (request no. H04351'25).
- 23 (d) House Bill No. ____ (request no. H04352'25).