

HOUSE BILL NO. 5315

December 02, 2025, Introduced by Reps. DeBoyer, Bierlein, Hoadley, Kunse, Outman, BeGole, Frisbie, Bohnak, Neyer, Borton, Prestin, Maddock, Meerman, Rigas, Cavitt and Posthumus and referred to 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 ~~in which the~~ **this** state shall be
3 **is** interested ~~or a party. he~~

4 **(2) The attorney general** may, in ~~his~~ **the attorney general's**
5 discretion, designate ~~one of the~~ **an** assistant ~~attorneys~~ **attorney**

1 general ~~to be known~~ as the solicitor general, who, under ~~his~~ **the**
2 **attorney general's** direction, ~~shall have~~ **has** charge of ~~such~~ **the**
3 causes in the supreme court **described in subsection (1)** and ~~shall~~
4 ~~perform such~~ **performs** other duties as may be assigned to ~~him;~~ and
5 the **solicitor general**.

6 (3) **The** attorney general shall, ~~also,~~ when requested by the
7 governor ~~, or either branch of the legislature, and may, when in~~
8 ~~his own judgment the interests of the state require it,~~ intervene
9 in and appear for the people of this state in any other court or
10 tribunal **in this state**, in any cause or matter, civil or criminal,
11 in which the people of this state may be a party or interested.