

SENATE BILL NO. 595

October 02, 2025, Introduced by Senator LINDSEY and referred to Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 2022 PA 81, entitled
"Michigan-Indiana state line remonumentation act,"
by amending sections 7, 11, and 13 (MCL 54.317, 54.321, and
54.323); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the commission shall do
2 all of the following:

3 (a) Administer a survey and remonumentation of the Michigan-
4 Indiana state line **or any part of the line.**

5 (b) Recover or reestablish monuments at the mileposts and

1 intermediate monument control points of the Michigan-Indiana state
2 line **or any part of the line** as established in the 1827 federal
3 survey that defined that line **or part of the line**. The commission
4 also shall recover or reestablish monuments at the posts originally
5 set at or near the shores of lakes and large rivers of the
6 Michigan-Indiana state line **or any part of the line** as established
7 in the 1827 federal survey, or witness corners for set posts. The
8 commission shall review the survey upon completion of each
9 milepost.

10 (c) Compile appropriate records and documents verifying the
11 location of the mileposts and submit those records and documents to
12 the respective county peer review groups.

13 (d) Resolve any differences revealed by the survey between
14 record documents and recovered evidence regarding the location of
15 mileposts defining the Michigan-Indiana state line **or any part of**
16 **the line**.

17 (e) Provide regular updates to the department's office of land
18 survey and remonumentation.

19 (2) The director of the department's office of land survey and
20 remonumentation shall keep the state survey and remonumentation
21 commission created under section 3 of the state survey and
22 remonumentation act, 1990 PA 345, MCL 54.263, apprised of the
23 Michigan-Indiana state line commission's progress in discharging
24 its duties under subsection (1).

25 (3) The commission shall not replace lost corner positions if
26 the state of Indiana does not participate in the survey and
27 remonumentation project as authorized by Indiana law.

28 (4) To accomplish the purposes of this act, the commission or
29 its representative may meet and collaborate with a similar

1 commission established by the state of Indiana or that commission's
2 representative.

3 Sec. 11. **(1)** The commission ~~shall~~**may** procure professional
4 surveying services **for the purposes of this act** through negotiated
5 contracts **or grants to the county remonumentation programs in**
6 **counties adjacent to the Michigan-Indiana state line.**

7 **(2)** A county receiving grant funds under subsection (1) may
8 provide the professional surveying services or procure professional
9 surveying services through negotiated contracts.

10 **(3)** The commission **or a county** shall award contracts only to
11 persons incorporated in this state or with a principal place of
12 business in this state.

13 **(4)** A county that receives grant funds under subsection (1)
14 shall not commingle the funds with grant funds under the state
15 survey and remonumentation act, 1990 PA 345, MCL 54.261 to 54.279.

16 Sec. 13. This act is repealed effective January 1, ~~2026~~**2030**.