

SENATE BILL NO. 606

October 16, 2025, Introduced by Senators RUNESTAD, MCBROOM and DALEY and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled
"Administrative procedures act of 1969,"
by amending section 35 (MCL 24.235), as amended by 2011 PA 245.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 35. (1) The joint committee on administrative rules is
2 created and consists of 5 members of the senate and 5 members of
3 the house of representatives appointed in the same manner as
4 standing committees are appointed for terms of 2 years. Of the 5
5 members in each house, 3 ~~shall~~**must** be from the majority party and
6 2 ~~shall~~**must** be from the minority party. The chairperson of the

1 committee ~~shall alternate~~ **alternates** between houses each year.
2 Members of the committee ~~shall~~ serve without compensation but ~~shall~~
3 **must** be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the business of the
4 committee. The expenses of the members of the senate ~~shall~~ **must** be
5 paid from appropriations to the senate and the expenses of the
6 members of the house of representatives ~~shall~~ **must** be paid from
7 appropriations to the house of representatives. The committee may
8 meet during a session of the legislature and during an interim
9 between sessions. The committee may hold a hearing on a rule
10 transmitted to the committee, any rule previously filed with the
11 secretary of state, or any other matter the committee considers
12 appropriate. **The committee must meet at the call of the chairperson**
13 **of the committee or on the request of 1 or more members of the**
14 **committee.** Action by the committee, including action taken under
15 section 52, ~~shall~~ **must** be by ~~concurring majorities~~ **a concurrent**
16 **majority** of the members from each house. The committee shall report
17 its activities and recommendations to the legislature at each
18 regular session.

19 (2) The committee may hire staff to assist the committee under
20 this act. However, the supervision of staff, budgeting,
21 procurement, and related functions of the committee ~~shall~~ **must** be
22 performed by the council administrator under section 104a of the
23 legislative council act, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1104a.