## **HOUSE BILL No. 4339**

February 18, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Kaza, Wetters, Gubow, Martinez, Cherry, Baade, LaForge, Goschka, Brackenridge, Green, Hanley, Anthony, Ciaramitaro, Frank, Jaye, Brater and Voorhees and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled

"Freedom of information act,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 15.231), as amended by 1996 PA 553.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "freedom of information act".
- 3 (2) It is the public policy of this state that <del>, consistent</del>
- 4 with this act, all persons, except those persons incarcerated in
- 5 state or local correctional facilities, are entitled to full and
- 6 complete information regarding <del>governmental decision-making</del> THE
- 7 AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THOSE WHO REPRE-
- 8 SENT THEM AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, consistent
- 9 with this act. The people shall be informed so that they may
- 10 fully participate in the democratic process.