
A bill to provide for a waiting period and publication before the legislature may vote on certain appropriation- or revenue-related bills.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "72-hour budget review act".

Sec. 3. As used in this act:

(a) "Amendment" means any proposed change in a bill.

(b) "Appropriation-related bill" means any bill authorizing an appropriation of funds for state operating, capital, or transportation expenses.

(c) "Publicly available" means that a bill or amendment has been posted on the legislature's website and published in a bill report, committee report, or conference report.
(d) "Revenue-related bill" means any bill raising revenue for operating, capital, or transportation expenses.

(e) "Striking amendment" means any amendment removing everything after the title of the bill and inserting a whole new bill.

Sec. 5. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the legislature shall not hold a hearing or vote on an appropriation- or revenue-related bill until 72 hours after the bill is made publicly available. This 72-hour time period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays unless the legislative body considering the bill is in session on that day.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an amendment offered to an appropriation- or revenue-related bill shall not be considered unless made publicly available 24 hours prior to any vote. This 24-hour time period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays unless the legislative body considering the bill is in session on that day.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a striking amendment offered to an appropriation- or revenue-related bill shall not be considered unless made publicly available 48 hours prior to any vote. This 48-hour time period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays unless the legislative body considering the bill is in session on that day.

(4) The provisions of this act apply each time a new version of an appropriation- or revenue-related bill is considered.

(5) The provisions of this act for hearings or votes may be waived upon a 2/3 vote of the full committee or legislative body
considering the appropriation- or revenue-related bill. If a bill is adopted under this subsection, the following shall be added to the text of the bill and the bill report: "The (insert legislative body/committee) has waived the people's right for a detailed review of this bill as required by the "72-hour budget review act".".