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## **HOUSE BILL No. 4179**

February 5, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, McMillin, Meekhof, Agema, Rick Jones, Lund, Meltzer, Pearce, Lori, Denby and Knollenberg and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to require certain state officials to make certain reports to the governor and to the legislature.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 1. (1) The auditor general shall review and conduct a study that estimates the cost of state payments made to illegal immigrants and the cost of state services used by illegal immigrants.
  - (2) The auditor general shall review and conduct a study of all available state remedies to recover any money owing from the federal government to this state for the reimbursement of costs incurred by this state resulting from illegal immigration.
  - (3) The reviews and studies required of the auditor general under this act shall be considered part of a post audit of the financial transactions of this state.

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- 1 (4) On or before November 1, 2009, the auditor general shall
- 2 file a written report with the governor and each house of the
- 3 legislature that details all of the following:
- 4 (a) The findings of the reviews and studies described in this
- 5 section together with available remedies and recommendations as to
- 6 how to best pursue a course of recovery of unpaid reimbursable
- 7 costs.
- 8 (b) The costs incurred by this state resulting from illegal
- 9 immigration that are not reimbursable by the federal government.