

HOUSE BILL No. 4052

January 13, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Pscholka, MacMaster, Damrow, Callton, Genetski, Knollenberg and Shaughnessy and referred to the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 9 (MCL 423.209).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9. ~~It shall be lawful for public~~ **PUBLIC** employees ~~to~~ **MAY**
2 organize together or ~~to~~ form, join, or assist in labor
3 organizations; ~~to~~ engage in lawful concerted activities for the
4 purpose of collective negotiation or bargaining or other mutual aid
5 and protection; ~~to~~ or ~~to~~ negotiate or bargain collectively with
6 their public employers through representatives of their own free
7 choice. **NOTWITHSTANDING THE RIGHT GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION, A**
8 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT USE**

1 PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTY, FACILITIES, OR SERVICES, INCLUDING AN
2 ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM, FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, POLITICAL FUND-
3 RAISING, CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
4 ORGANIZATION, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES, OR
5 SOLICITATION OF EMPLOYEES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
6 ORGANIZATION. THIS PROHIBITION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC
7 EMPLOYEE OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ORGANIZATION TO USE, ON THE SAME
8 TERMS AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT IS
9 MADE AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC FORUM.