

SENATE BILL No. 492

September 16, 2015, Introduced by Senators BRANDENBURG, SMITH, PROOS, COLBECK, GREEN, HORN, KNOLLENBERG, HANSEN, ROBERTSON and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 269, entitled
"Franchise investment law,"
(MCL 445.1501 to 445.1546) by adding section 4b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 4B. TO THE EXTENT ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES**
2 **BETWEEN THE FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE IS PERMITTED BY LAW, THE**
3 **FRANCHISEE SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE SOLE EMPLOYER OF WORKERS FOR**
4 **WHOM IT PROVIDES A BENEFIT PLAN OR PAYS WAGES EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE**
5 **SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.**

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.