



SENATE BILL No. 1058

September 7, 2016, Introduced by Senators ANANICH, HERTEL and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 12, entitled
"Of certain state officers,"
by amending section 29 (MCL 14.29).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 29. **(1)** It shall be the duty of the attorney general, at
2 the request of the governor, the secretary of state, the treasurer,
3 or the auditor general, to prosecute and defend all suits relating
4 to matters connected with their departments.

5 **(2) IF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE STATE**
6 **TREASURER, OR THE AUDITOR GENERAL OBTAINS PRIVATE COUNSEL**
7 **INDEPENDENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEFEND A SUIT RELATING TO A**
8 **MATTER CONNECTED WITH HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE,**

1 **THE PRIVATE COUNSEL SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.**

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