



# HOUSE BILL No. 4370

February 9, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Cherry, Freeman, Alley, Hanley, Kaza, Bush, Geiger, DeHart, Harder, Curtis, Clack, Baade, Leland, LaForge, Martinez, Emerson, Stallworth, Kelly, Baird, DeMars, Brater, Pitoniak, Scott, Brewer, Willard, Wetters, Ciaramitaro and Schroer and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended "Legislative council act," as amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 204a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, as  
2 amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 204a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 204A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 204 AND EXCEPT AS  
5 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1996, THE COUNCIL  
6 SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN  
7 ELECTRONIC FORM:

1 (A) THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR, SCHEDULED LEGISLATIVE  
2 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, MATTERS PENDING ON THE FLOOR OF EACH HOUSE,  
3 AND A LISTING OF THE COMMITTEES OF EACH HOUSE AND THEIR MEMBERS.

4 (B) THE TEXT OF EACH BILL INTRODUCED AND EACH SUBSTITUTE AND  
5 AMENDMENT OFFERED IN A COMMITTEE OR ON THE FLOOR.

6 (C) A BILL ANALYSIS FOR EACH BILL, IF ANY.

7 (D) HISTORY AND STATUS OF EVERY BILL THAT IS INTRODUCED IN  
8 EACH HOUSE.

9 (E) ALL VOTING INFORMATION ON ALL INTRODUCED BILLS AND EACH  
10 SUBSTITUTE AND AMENDMENT OFFERED IN A COMMITTEE OR ON THE FLOOR.

11 (F) THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

12 (G) THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

13 (H) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

14 (2) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE  
15 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY WAY OF THE LARGEST NONPROPRIETARY  
16 NONPROFIT COOPERATIVE PUBLIC COMPUTER NETWORK.

17 (3) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE  
18 MADE AVAILABLE IN 1 OR MORE FORMATS AND BY 1 OR MORE MEANS IN  
19 ORDER TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST FEASIBLE ACCESS TO THE GENERAL  
20 PUBLIC IN THIS STATE. ANY PERSON WHO ACCESSES THE INFORMATION  
21 MAY ACCESS ALL OR ANY PART OF THE INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION  
22 MAY ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF ACCESS THAT  
23 WOULD FACILITATE PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION. THE INFORMA-  
24 TION THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE COUNCIL SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN  
25 THE SHORTEST FEASIBLE TIME AFTER THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.  
26 THE INFORMATION THAT IS NOT MAINTAINED BY THE COUNCIL SHALL BE

1 MADE AVAILABLE IN THE SHORTEST FEASIBLE TIME AFTER IT IS MADE  
2 AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL.

3 (4) PERSONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING A PERSON WHO ACCESSES  
4 THE INFORMATION MAY BE MAINTAINED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVID-  
5 ING SERVICE TO THAT PERSON.

6 (5) NO FEE OR OTHER CHARGE MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE COUNCIL AS  
7 A CONDITION OF ACCESSING THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS  
8 SECTION.

9 (6) THE COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH RULES THAT ENSURE THE PRO-  
10 TECTION AND SECURITY OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEM.

11 (7) THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALTER OR RELINQUISH ANY COPYRIGHT  
12 OR OTHER PROPRIETARY INTEREST OR ENTITLEMENT OF THIS STATE RELAT-  
13 ING TO ANY OF THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THIS  
14 SECTION.