

# HOUSE BILL No. 4252

February 19, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Hopgood, Lipsey, Law, Vagnozzi and Minore and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled  
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"  
(MCL 418.101 to 418.941) by adding section 853a.

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

1       Sec. 853a. (1) A person who makes a claim under this act  
2 may submit a written request to an employer, carrier, principal,  
3 or subcontractor for information relating to the claim that is in  
4 the possession of the employer, carrier, principal, or  
5 subcontractor. The employer, carrier, principal, or  
6 subcontractor shall provide the requested information to the  
7 person, or a written statement specifying that it does not have  
8 the information, within 30 days after receiving the request.

9       (2) An employer, carrier, principal, or subcontractor who  
10 violates this section shall pay to the person described in  
11 subsection (1) \$50.00 per day for each day after the time period

1 prescribed in subsection (1) that information or a statement  
2 required under this section is not provided.

3       (3) As used in this section, "information" includes but is  
4 not limited to data, reports, and records relating to an incident  
5 or injury that underlies a claim.