

SENATE BILL No. 181

February 9, 2005, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, SANBORN, GILBERT,
CROPSEY and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

(As amended, December 13, 2005)

A bill to create the office of state poet laureate in the executive branch; to provide for the appointment and term of certain state officers; and to impose duties and responsibilities on certain state officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The office of state poet laureate is created
within the department of <<history, arts, and libraries>>.

2 (2) The governor may appoint the state poet laureate for a
3 term not to exceed the governor's term. The state poet laureate
4 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and is exempt from the
5 classified state civil service. The state poet laureate shall be a
6 resident of this state.

7 (3) The state poet laureate shall serve without compensation.

1 However, the state poet laureate may be reimbursed for his or her
2 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or
3 her duties as assigned by the governor.