

HOUSE BILL No. 5326

October 18, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kooiman, Kahn, Vander Veen, Stahl, Green and Taub
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 389, entitled

"An act to provide for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence; to develop and establish policies, procedures, and standards for providing domestic violence assistance programs and services; to create a domestic violence prevention and treatment board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish a domestic violence prevention and treatment fund and provide for its use; to prescribe powers and duties of the family independence agency; to prescribe immunities and liabilities of certain persons and officials; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 400.1502).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The domestic violence prevention and treatment
2 board is created in the department. The board shall consist of 7
3 members, all of whom shall have experience in an area related to
4 the problems of domestic violence. The members shall be appointed
5 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. **OF THE**
6 **MEMBERS APPOINTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT**

1 THAT ADDED THIS SENTENCE, AT LEAST 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3 (A) ONE MEMBER FROM THE UPPER PENINSULA.

4 (B) ONE MEMBER FROM THAT PART OF THE LOWER PENINSULA
5 CONSISTING OF OCEANA, NEWAYGO, MECOSTA, ISABELLA, MIDLAND, AND BAY
6 COUNTIES AND THE AREA NORTH OF THOSE COUNTIES.

7 (C) ONE MEMBER FROM HURON, TUSCOLA, SAGINAW, SHIAWASSEE,
8 LIVINGSTON, WASHTENAW, AND LENAWEЕ COUNTIES AND THE AREA SOUTH AND
9 EAST OF THOSE COUNTIES.

10 (D) ONE MEMBER FROM HILLSDALE, JACKSON, INGHAM, CLINTON,
11 GRATIOT, MONTCALM, KENT, AND MUSKEGON COUNTIES AND THE AREA SOUTH
12 AND WEST OF THOSE COUNTIES.

13 (2) The term of office of a member shall be 3 years, except
14 that: of the members first appointed, 2 shall serve for a term of 1
15 year, 2 shall serve for a term of 2 years, and 1 shall serve for a
16 term of 3 years; and of the 2 additional members appointed under
17 this 1979 amendatory act, 1 shall serve for a term of 2 years and 1
18 shall serve for a term of 3 years. A member appointed to fill a
19 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be
20 appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term.

21 (3) The governor shall designate 1 member of the board to
22 serve as chairperson. A majority of the members shall constitute a
23 quorum.

24 (4) The per diem compensation of the board and the schedule
25 for reimbursement of expenses shall be established annually by the
26 legislature.