

# SENATE BILL No. 735

September 6, 2005, Introduced by Senators BASHAM and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to authorize the governor to enter into certain agreements when authorized by the legislature.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act, "international trade agreement"  
2 means a trade agreement between the federal government and a  
3 foreign country to which this state, at the request of the federal  
4 government, is a party. An international trade agreement does not  
5 include a trade agreement between the state and a foreign country  
6 to which the federal government is not a party.

7       Sec. 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the governor  
8 may not do either of the following:

9       (a) Bind this state to the government procurement rules of an  
10 international trade agreement.

1           (b) Give consent to the federal government to bind this state  
2 to the government procurement rules of an international trade  
3 agreement.

4           (2) The governor may bind this state or give consent to the  
5 federal government to bind this state to the government procurement  
6 rules of an international trade agreement only if the legislature  
7 by a concurrent resolution approved by a majority of the members  
8 elected to and serving in each house of the legislature explicitly  
9 authorizes the governor to bind this state or give consent to the  
10 federal government to bind this state to the government procurement  
11 rules of a specific international trade agreement.