

HOUSE BILL No. 5062

July 24, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, Green, Agema, Shaffer, Moss, Meekhof, Hoogendyk, Stahl and Emmons and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to require certain state officials to make certain reports to the governor and to the legislature.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The auditor general shall review and conduct a
2 study that estimates the cost of state payments made to illegal
3 immigrants and the cost of state services used by illegal
4 immigrants.

5 (2) The auditor general shall review and conduct a study of
6 all available state remedies to recover any money owing from the
7 federal government to this state for the reimbursement of costs
8 incurred by this state resulting from illegal immigration.

9 (3) The reviews and studies required of the auditor general
10 under this act shall be considered part of a post audit of the

1 financial transactions of this state.

2 (4) On or before November 1, 2007, the auditor general shall
3 file a written report with the governor and each house of the
4 legislature that details all of the following:

5 (a) The findings of the reviews and studies described in this
6 section together with available remedies and recommendations as to
7 how to best pursue a course of recovery of unpaid reimbursable
8 costs.

9 (b) The costs incurred by this state resulting from illegal
10 immigration that are not reimbursable by the federal government.