

SENATE BILL No. 1229

March 20, 2008, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

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
2 within the department of history, arts, and libraries.

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

8 (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.