

# HOUSE BILL No. 4229

February 10, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Durhal, Bettie Scott, Johnson, Jackson, Womack, Young, Robert Jones, Roy Schmidt, Hansen, LeBlanc, Constan, Cushingberry, Spade, Tlaib, Genetski, Haines, Green, McMillin and Donigan and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to provide for the distribution of state flags to eligible legislators' survivors; and to provide state police escorts for eligible legislators' funeral processions.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "Michigan legislative funeral act".

3           Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4           (a) "Eligible legislator" means a current or former member of  
5 the state senate or state house of representatives.

6           (b) "Survivor" means a spouse, parent, or child of an eligible  
7 legislator.

8           Sec. 5. If requested by a survivor, the legislature shall do  
9 both of the following upon the death of an eligible legislator:

1           (a) Present 1 state flag to the survivor on behalf of the  
2 state in recognition of the eligible legislator's service to this  
3 state.

4           (b) Provide a state police escort for the funeral procession  
5 of the eligible legislator.