

HOUSE BILL No. 6068

November 29, 2012, Introduced by Rep. McMillin and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to prohibit certain local units of government from expending funds to hire lobbyists; and to impose certain duties on certain state and local officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Lobbying", "lobbyist", and "lobbyist agent" mean those
3 terms as defined in section 5 of 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.415.

4 (b) "Local governmental unit" means a school district,
5 intermediate school district, community college district, a city, a
6 village, a township, a charter township, a county, or an authority
7 established by law.

8 (c) "Public entity" means this state, an agency, department,
9 board, commission, council, authority of this state, and a local
10 governmental unit.

1 (d) "Public funds" means state funds or funds of the local
2 governmental unit.

3 Sec. 3. (1) A public entity shall not use public funds to
4 employ, as a regular full-time or part-time or contract employee, a
5 person who is required to register as a lobbyist or lobbyist agent
6 of lobbying.

7 (2) A public entity shall not use public funds to pay
8 membership dues to an organization that pays all or a portion of
9 the salary of a person who is required to register as a lobbyist or
10 lobbyist agent for lobbying.