

# HOUSE BILL No. 4989

September 15, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Somerville, Hughes, Poleski, Haveman, Callton, McBroom, Zorn, Opsommer, Kowall, MacMaster, Huuki, Glardon, Muxlow, Outman, LaFontaine and Forlini and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to limit the compensation for certain positions in public employment; and to limit compensation for certain contracts to provide services to public bodies.

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

1           Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "publicly funded positions compensation limitation act".

3           (2) The following positions that are paid from state or local  
4 government funds shall be limited to compensation that is no more  
5 than the amount established for the governor by the state officers  
6 compensation commission under section 12 of article IV of the state  
7 constitution of 1963:

8           (a) An appointed position in the executive branch of state

1 government that is not a part of the classified service.

2 (b) A position in the government of a city, village, township,  
3 county, or other political subdivision of this state; a public  
4 school district; an intermediate school district; a special  
5 district; a board, agency, commission, or authority; or any other  
6 local public entity of this state, if the position is filled by  
7 appointment of the governor or the governor's designee and the  
8 compensation for the position is not established under a merit  
9 system for the employees for the unit of government as provided in  
10 section 6 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963.

11 (c) A position awarded by a discretionary appointment by the  
12 governor or the governor's designee or through a contract awarded  
13 by an entity in the executive branch of state government that is  
14 obtained through a process other than competitive bidding to  
15 provide personal services to this state; a political subdivision of  
16 this state; a city, village, township, or county; a public school  
17 district; an intermediate school district; a special district; a  
18 board, agency, commission, or authority; or any other public entity  
19 of this state.

20 (3) The limitation on compensation in subsection (2) does not  
21 apply to any of the following:

22 (a) An individual holding an elected position in state or  
23 local government.

24 (b) A position in or under contract to the legislative or  
25 judicial branch of state government.

26 (c) A position under a contract in effect on the effective  
27 date of this act until the contract is terminated, extended, or

1 renewed.

2 (d) A position in or under contract to a public university or  
3 other public institution of higher education.