

# HOUSE BILL No. 5256

January 19, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Opsommer and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled  
"Legislative council act,"  
(MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding section 204h.

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

1           SEC. 204H. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 204, BEGINNING JANUARY  
2 1, 2013, THE COUNCIL SHALL MAKE THE VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING OF ALL  
3 NEW SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE HEARINGS  
4 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON A PERMANENT INTERNET REPOSITORY.

5           (2) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) THAT IS  
6 MAINTAINED BY THE COUNCIL SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE SHORTEST  
7 FEASIBLE TIME AFTER THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. THE INFORMATION  
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) THAT IS NOT MAINTAINED BY THE COUNCIL  
9 SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE SHORTEST FEASIBLE TIME AFTER IT IS  
10 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL.

11           (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALTER OR RELINQUISH ANY COPYRIGHT OR

1 OTHER PROPRIETARY INTEREST OR ENTITLEMENT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO  
2 ANY OF THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 (4) THE COUNCIL SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR THE INFORMATION  
4 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.