

HOUSE BILL No. 4558

April 14, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Byrum, Lindberg, Hovey-Wright, Bauer, Townsend, Brown, Santana, Cavanagh, Dillon, Switalski, Ananich, Melton, Smiley, Brunner, Stanley, Slavens, Meadows, McCann and Nathan and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to provide for the disclosure of information concerning legislative and congressional redistricting; to require certain individuals to provide information; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "redistricting disclosure act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act, "legislative council" means the
4 legislative council established under section 15 of article IV of
5 the state constitution of 1963.

6 Sec. 5. (1) The legislative council shall create a
7 redistricting disclosure website accessible to the public. The
8 legislative council shall receive the information required to be

1 submitted under subsection (2) and post that information on the
2 redistricting disclosure website.

3 (2) Each member or employee of the senate and house of
4 representatives who has any contact regarding a redistricting plan
5 shall submit the following information to the legislative council
6 for posting on the disclosure website:

7 (a) Within 24 hours after any contact regarding a
8 redistricting plan, all relevant information regarding the contact,
9 including the date, time, and location and the names of other
10 individuals present during the contact.

11 (b) Within 24 hours after receiving a proposed redistricting
12 plan from a member of the general public, all relevant information
13 regarding that plan, including maps of the proposed district, the
14 name of the individual submitting the plan, and the date and time
15 the plan was submitted.