

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6553

A bill to amend 1846 RS 2, entitled  
"Of the legislature,"  
(MCL 4.82 to 4.85) by adding section 3a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 3A. (1) THE LEGISLATURE AND EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE  
2 IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO INTERVENE IN ANY ACTION  
3 COMMENCED IN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE WHENEVER THE LEGISLATURE OR A  
4 HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE DEEMS SUCH INTERVENTION NECESSARY IN ORDER  
5 TO PROTECT ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF THAT BODY BECAUSE A PARTY TO  
6 THAT ACTION CHALLENGES THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A STATE STATUTE, OR  
7 THE VALIDITY OF LEGISLATION OR ANY ACTION OF THE LEGISLATURE. SUCH  
8 RIGHT OF INTERVENTION SHALL EXIST AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDING,  
9 AND THE LEGISLATURE AND EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE  
10 THE SAME RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AN APPEAL, OR TO APPLY FOR A RE-HEARING

1 OR TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION OR STEP WHATSOEVER THAT IS HAD OR  
2 POSSESSED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES TO SUCH LITIGATION.

3 (2) THE RIGHT OF INTERVENTION GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION  
4 APPLIES TO ALL MATTERS PENDING IN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE AS OF THE  
5 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION OR  
6 LATER FILED IN ANY COURT IN THIS STATE.

7 (3) THIS SECTION IS SELF-EXECUTING BUT EACH HOUSE OF THE  
8 LEGISLATURE MAY ADOPT RULES OR POLICIES TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF  
9 THIS SECTION.

10 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT ANY RIGHT OR DUTY OF THE  
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL PROVIDED BY LAW.

12 (5) INTERVENTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT A WAIVER OF  
13 LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY.