



HOUSE BILL No. 6553

November 29, 2018, Introduced by Rep. VerHeulen and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 THIS STATE, OR OF THAT BODY.
6 SUCH RIGHT OF INTERVENTION SHALL EXIST AT ANY STAGE OF THE
7 PROCEEDING, AND THE LEGISLATURE AND EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE
8 SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AN APPEAL, OR TO APPLY FOR A
9 RE-HEARING OR TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION OR STEP WHATSOEVER THAT IS
10 HAD OR POSSESSED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES TO SUCH LITIGATION.

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

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