

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.