

**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.