

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.