

# 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.