

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4001**

A bill to amend 1968 PA 318, entitled
"An act to implement the provisions of section 10 of article 4 of
the constitution relating to substantial conflicts of interest on
the part of members of the legislature and state officers in
respect to contracts with the state and the political subdivisions
thereof; to provide for penalties for the violation thereof; to
repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; and to
validate certain contracts,"

(MCL 15.301 to 15.310) by adding section 8a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 8a. (1) A member of the legislature shall not vote on a**
2 **bill, a joint resolution, or an alternative measure if the member**
3 **has knowledge that he or she has a personal or professional**
4 **interest in the bill, joint resolution, or alternative measure.**

5 **(2) A benefit is particular to an individual under this**

1 section if it affects the individual greater than other similarly
2 situated individuals in the class to which he or she belongs.

3 (3) Each house is the sole judge of the conduct of its members
4 under this section. Any member of the legislature willfully
5 violating this section is subject to appropriate disciplinary
6 action by the house of which he or she is a member.

7 (4) A violation of this section does not nullify or affect the
8 validity of a member's vote on a bill, joint resolution, or
9 alternative measure.

10 (5) As used in this section:

11 (a) "Immediate family member" means an individual's spouse, an
12 individual's dependent child, or a person claimed as a dependent by
13 the individual or the individual's spouse for federal income tax
14 purposes.

15 (b) "Personal or professional interest" means an interest that
16 would directly provide a substantial pecuniary benefit particular
17 to 1 or more of the following:

18 (i) The member of the legislature.

19 (ii) An individual or entity to whom the member of the
20 legislature is financially or legally obligated, if that interest
21 or benefit would directly or indirectly provide a substantial
22 pecuniary benefit particular to the member of the legislature or
23 his or her immediate family member.

24 (iii) The member of the legislature's immediate family member.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
26 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are
27 enacted into law:

28 (a) House Bill No. 4682.

29 (b) House Bill No. 4683.