

# SENATE BILL NO. 626

September 01, 2021, Introduced by Senators LASATA and VICTORY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 177, entitled  
"Michigan law enforcement officers memorial act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 28.784).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 4. (1) The Michigan law enforcement officers memorial  
2 monument fund commission is created as a type II agency in the  
3 department of management and budget. The commission is the  
4 governing body of the monument fund. The commission ~~shall consist~~  
5 **consists** of all of the following:

1 (a) The state treasurer or his or her designee.

2 (b) The attorney general or his or her designee.

3 (c) Five members appointed by the governor as follows:

4 (i) One member who is a police chaplain who has 5 or more  
5 years' experience as a police chaplain.

6 (ii) One member nominated by the Michigan state troopers  
7 association who is a survivor of an officer of the Michigan state  
8 police killed while on duty.

9 (iii) One member nominated by the executive director of the  
10 sheriff's association of Michigan who is a survivor of an officer  
11 of a county sheriff's department killed while on duty.

12 (iv) One member nominated by the chief of police of a municipal  
13 police department of a municipality with a population of more than  
14 500,000 who is a survivor of an officer of that police department  
15 killed while on duty.

16 (v) One member nominated by the executive director of the  
17 Michigan fraternal order of police who is a survivor of an officer  
18 killed while on duty who served with a municipal police department  
19 of a municipality with a population of 500,000 or less.

20 **(d) One member appointed by the senate majority leader.**

21 **(e) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of**  
22 **representatives.**

23 (2) ~~Members~~ **A member** of the commission appointed under  
24 subsection (1)(c), **(d), or (e)** shall serve for ~~terms~~ **a term** of 4  
25 years or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later. If a  
26 vacancy occurs on the commission, the vacancy ~~shall~~ **must** be filled  
27 in the same manner as the original appointment. The governor may  
28 remove a member of the commission for incompetency, dereliction of  
29 duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, or any

1 other good cause.

2 (3) The commission shall initially convene within 6 months  
3 after the first deposit of money in the monument fund. The  
4 commission shall meet often enough to expedite the completion of  
5 the monument as prescribed in section 5. At the first meeting, the  
6 commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson and  
7 other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. A majority  
8 of the members of the commission constitute a quorum for conducting  
9 business.

10 (4) The commission shall conduct its business at public  
11 meetings held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA  
12 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the  
13 possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of  
14 an official function ~~shall~~**must** be available to the public in  
15 compliance with the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL  
16 15.231 to 15.246.

17 (5) ~~Members~~**A member** of the commission shall serve without  
18 compensation. However, ~~members~~**a member** of the commission may be  
19 reimbursed for ~~their~~**his or her** actual and necessary expenses  
20 incurred in the performance of ~~their~~**his or her** official duties as  
21 ~~members~~**a member** of the commission.