

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 268 of 1986**

**4.1403 Duties of commission; availability of writings to public.**

Sec. 403. (1) The Michigan law revision commission shall do each of the following:

(a) Examine the common law and statutes of this state and current judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms.

(b) Receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the American law institute, the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, a bar association, or other learned bodies.

(c) Receive and consider suggestions from justices, judges, legislators, public officials, lawyers, and the public generally as to defects and anachronisms in the law.

(d) Recommend changes in the law it considers necessary in order to modify or eliminate antiquated and inequitable rules of law, and bring the law of this state into harmony with modern conditions.

(e) Encourage the faculty and students of the law schools of this state to participate in the work of the commission.

(f) Cooperate with law revision commissions of other states and Canadian provinces.

(g) Report its findings and recommendations to the council and annually, before January 2 of each year, to the legislature. If the commission considers it advisable, it shall accompany the commission's report with proposed bills to implement the recommendations.

(2) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**History:** 1986, Act 268, Imd. Eff. Dec. 19, 1986.