

**MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 1 of 1936 (Ex. Sess.)**

**421.50a "Governmental entity" defined.**

Sec. 50a.

(1) As used in this act, "governmental entity" means this state or any of its instrumentalities, a county, city, township, village, school district, community college district, community hospital district, any agency authorized to exercise a governmental function in a limited geographical area, or other political subdivision, any instrumentality of 1 or more of these units, or any of these units and 1 or more other states or political subdivisions of those states.

(2) An entity shall be considered a governmental entity if the entity has either of the following characteristics:

- (a) The entity is organized under state law with power to hire, supervise, and discharge its employees.
- (b) The entity may enter into contracts and sue and be sued.

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