



**House  
Legislative  
Analysis  
Section**

Manufacturer's Bank Building, 12th Floor  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
Phone: 517/373-6466

**AGENT ORANGE AWARD EXEMPTION ACT**

House Bill 5469  
Sponsor: Rep. Ken DeBeaussaert

House Bill 5470  
Sponsor: Rep. Robert DeMars

House Bill 5471  
Sponsor: Rep. Lynn Owen

House Bill 5472  
Sponsor: Rep. Jerry C. Bartnik

Committee: Military and Veterans  
Affairs

Complete to 5-4-90

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5469 TO 5472 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-90**

The bills would prohibit considering Agent Orange payments as income and resources when the state was determining public assistance and services eligibility or computing the homestead property tax credit.

House Bill 5469 would create the Agent Orange Award Exemption Act, prohibiting state departments or agencies that granted assistance, provided services, or charged for services based on income level from considering Agent Orange payments as income or resources. The other bills would amend the relevant sections of the Social Welfare Act (House Bill 5470, MCL 400.56g and 400.106), the job training services act (House Bill 5471, MCL 421.151), and the Income Tax Act (House Bill 5472, MCL 206.510).

House Bills 5469-5472 (5-4-90)