

# HOUSE BILL No. 4589

April 10, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Terrell, Clack, DeMars, Hunter, Stallworth, Honigman, Bennane, Harrison, Leland, Joe Young, Sr., Kilpatrick, Power, Sikkema, Martin and Bandstra and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 602 of Act No. 453 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended  
"Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"  
being section 37.2602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 602 of Act No. 453 of the Public Acts of  
2 1976, being section 37.2602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 602. The department shall:

5       (a) Be responsible to the executive director, who shall be  
6 the principal executive officer of the department and shall be  
7 responsible for executing the policies of the commission.

8       (b) Appoint necessary employees and agents and fix their  
9 compensation ~~in accordance with~~ PURSUANT TO civil service  
10 rules. The attorney general shall appear for and represent the

1 department or the commission in a court having jurisdiction of a  
2 matter under this act.

3 (c) Receive, initiate, investigate, conciliate, adjust, dis-  
4 pose of, issue charges, and hold hearings on complaints alleging  
5 a violation of this act, and approve or disapprove plans to cor-  
6 rect past discriminatory practices which have caused or resulted  
7 in a denial of equal opportunity with respect to groups or per-  
8 sons protected by this act. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT PREVENT A  
9 PERSON WHO ALLEGES A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 2 CONSISTING OF DIS-  
10 CRIMINATION BASED ON SEX FROM BRINGING AN ACTION IN THE DOMESTIC  
11 RELATIONS COURT.

12 (d) Require answers to interrogatories, order the submission  
13 of books, papers, records, and other materials pertinent to a  
14 complaint, and require the attendance of witnesses, administer  
15 oaths, take testimony, and compel, through court authorization,  
16 compliance with its orders or an order of the commission.

17 (e) Cooperate or contract with persons and state, local, and  
18 other agencies, both public and private, including agencies of  
19 the federal government and of other states.

20 (f) Monitor contracts to insure compliance by a contractor  
21 or a subcontractor with a covenant entered into pursuant to sec-  
22 tion ~~210~~ 209.

23 Section 2. (1) This amendatory act shall take effect  
24 January 1, 1990.

25 (2) This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate  
26 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4567 (request no. 01659'89) of  
27 the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.