

HOUSE BILL No. 6304

December 5, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Hoffman and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"Open meetings act,"

as amended by Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 15.268 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 15.268 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 8. A public body may meet in a closed session only for
6 the following purposes:

7 (a) To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining
8 of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to
9 consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer,

employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named person requests a closed hearing. A person requesting a closed hearing may rescind the request at any time, in which case the matter at issue shall be considered thereafter only in open sessions.

(b) To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student if the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education which the student is attending, and if the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing.

(c) For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement, OR TO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC BODY'S BUDGET, CONTRACTS, HIRING, OR LAYOFFS, if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing.

(d) To consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained.

(e) To consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation, but only if an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigating or settlement position of the public body.

(f) To review the specific contents of an application for employment or appointment to a public office if the candidate requests that the application remain confidential. However, all interviews by a public body for employment or appointment to a public office shall be held in an open meeting pursuant to this act.

- 1 (g) Partisan caucuses of members of the state legislature.
- 2 (h) To consider material exempt from discussion or
- 3 disclosure by state or federal statute.