

HOUSE BILL No. 4405

March 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Honigman, Saunders, Hunter, Hillegonds, Wallace, Murphy, Clack, Watkins, Joe Young, Sr., Joe Young, Jr., Ciaramitaro, Stabenow, Gubow, Perry Bullard, Bandstra, Emmons, Munsell, Crandall, Krause, Knight, Dolan and Law and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights.

A bill to create an African American affairs interagency council; to prescribe the council's powers and duties; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies, departments, and officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "African American affairs interagency council act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "African American" means a person who has origins in any
5 of the black racial groups of Africa; is identified by an
6 employer in an EEO-1 report as "black"; or is regarded in the
7 community as having origins in any of the black racial groups of
8 Africa.

1 (b) "Commission" means the African American affairs
2 commission created in section 3 of the African American affairs
3 commission act.

4 (c) "Council" means the state African American affairs
5 interagency council created in section 3.

6 (d) "EEO-1 report" means an employer information report
7 EEO-1 required to be filed by certain employers pursuant to
8 29 C.F.R. 1602.7.

9 (e) "Office" means the office of African American affairs
10 created in section 7 of the African American affairs commission
11 act.

12 Sec. 3. (1) An African American affairs interagency council
13 is created in the office.

14 (2) The council shall consist of:

15 (a) The director of mental health or his or her designee.

16 (b) The director of public health or his or her designee.

17 (c) The director of social services or his or her designee.

18 (d) The director of licensing and regulation or his or her
19 designee.

20 (e) The director of the department of natural resources or
21 his or her designee.

22 (f) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
23 designee.

24 (g) The state treasurer or his or her designee.

25 (h) The director of the department of agriculture or his or
26 her designee.

(i) The state personnel director or his or her designee.

(j) The executive director of the department of civil rights or his or her designee.

(k) The attorney general or his or her designee.

(l) The secretary of state or his or her designee.

(m) The director of the department of corrections or his or her designee.

(n) The director of management and budget or his or her designee.

(o) The director of labor or his or her designee.

(p) The chairperson of the state housing development authority or his or her designee.

Sec. 4. (1) A meeting of the council shall be held pursuant to the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

(2) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the council in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public pursuant to 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.

Sec. 5. The council shall do all of the following:

(a) Coordinate and provide for the exchange of information on all programs relating to services for African Americans.

1 (b) Assist the office and commission in the development of
2 an annual report as described in section 8(h) of the African
3 American affairs commission act.