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HOUSE BILL No. 4775

May 16, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Wenke, LeBlanc, Shaffer and Rocca and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to allow public officials to elect not to receive compensation for serving in their elected or appointed positions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) Upon written notice to the legislative body of the
- 2 county, city, township, or village in which a person serves as a
- 3 public official, the person may elect not to receive compensation
- 4 for serving as a public official.
- 5 (2) As used in this act:
- 6 (a) "Legislative body" means any of the following:
 - (i) The county board of commissioners of a county.
 - (ii) The council, commission, or other entity vested with the legislative power of a city.
 - (iii) The township board of a township.

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- 1 (iv) The council, commission, or other entity vested with the
- 2 legislative power of a village.
- 3 (b) "Public official" means a person who is elected or
- 4 appointed to any of the following:
- 5 (i) A public office of a county, city, township, or village in
- 6 this state.
- 7 (ii) A department, board, agency, institution, commission,
- 8 authority, division, council, or other public entity of a county,
- 9 city, township, or village in this state.

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