

HOUSE BILL NO. 4617

April 13, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Young, Steven Johnson, Brixie, Lasinski, Neeley, Cambensy, Scott, Brenda Carter, Hammoud, Anthony, Sneller, Ellison, Tyrone Carter, Brabec, Clemente, Aiyash, Pohutsky, Hood, Damoose, Roth, Cavanagh and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled
"Freedom of information act,"
(MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding sections 3a and 23a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 3a. Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the**
2 **contrary, including, but not limited to, sections 1(2) and 2(g), an**
3 **individual incarcerated in a state or county correctional facility**
4 **in this state or any other state, or in a federal correctional**
5 **facility, has the right to inspect, copy, or receive a copy of any**

1 public record properly requested under this part if the public
2 record contains specific references to that individual or his or
3 her minor child for whom he or she has not been denied parenting
4 time under the child custody act of 1970, 1970 PA 91, MCL 722.21 to
5 722.31, and the record is otherwise accessible to the individual by
6 law.

7 Sec. 23a. Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the
8 contrary, including, but not limited to, sections 21(2) and 22(e),
9 an individual incarcerated in a state or county correctional
10 facility in this state or any other state, or in a federal
11 correctional facility, has the right to inspect, copy, or receive a
12 copy of any public record properly requested under this part if the
13 public record contains specific references to that individual or
14 his or her minor child for whom he or she has not been denied
15 parenting time under the child custody act of 1970, 1970 PA 91, MCL
16 722.21 to 722.31, and the record is otherwise accessible to the
17 individual by law.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless House Bill No. 4383 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into
20 law.