



# HOUSE BILL No. 5999

September 27, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Birkholz and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to create the office of state poet laureate in the executive branch; to provide for the appointment and term of certain state officers; and to impose duties and responsibilities on certain state officers.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. (1) The office of state poet laureate is created  
2 within the department of state.

3       (2) The governor may appoint the state poet laureate for a  
4 term not to exceed the governor's term. The state poet laureate  
5 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and is exempt from  
6 the classified state civil service. The state poet laureate  
7 shall be a resident of this state.

8       (3) The state poet laureate shall serve without  
9 compensation. However, the state poet laureate may be reimbursed

1 for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
2 performance of his or her duties as assigned by the governor.