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SUMMARY

House Bill 6066 creates the Michigan Film Office and the Michigan Film Advisory Commission within the Department of History Arts and Libraries. The amendment also prescribes the responsibilities, authority and make-up of the Commission.

The Department of History, Arts and Libraries currently contains the Office of Film and Television Services. The FY 2002-02 appropriation is \$143,500 GF/GP, including 1.0 FTE position. The Office's mission is to promote Michigan as a location site for movie and television productions. House Bill 6066 maintains funding levels, re-names the office and provides that the Michigan Film Commissioner will head the Michigan Film Office.

The fiscal impact on State government may be a small indeterminate increase in operational costs since the bill allows for commission members to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses while attending meetings or performing other authorized official business of the commission. The creation of a commission made up of a number of individuals with film and television interests may increase the opportunities for media productions in Michigan locations. This could result in an indeterminate increase in revenues to local communities.