

HOUSE BILL No. 5405

January 11, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Glenn and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to prohibit expenditure of state and local funds on the settlement of certain claims and actions involving sexual harassment.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Local unit of government" means a city, village,
3 township, or county.

4 (b) "Public entity" means this state or an agency or authority
5 of this state or a local unit of government.

6 (c) "Public funds" means both of the following:

7 (i) Funds drawn from the state treasury or other fund of this
8 state.

9 (ii) Funds drawn from revenue collected or imposed by a local
10 unit of government.

1 (d) "Public official" means an individual who holds an
2 elective or appointive office of a public entity.

3 (e) "Sexual harassment" means unwelcome sexual advances,
4 requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct or
5 communication of a sexual nature.

6 Sec. 3. A public entity shall not make an expenditure of
7 public funds to settle a claim or action involving sexual
8 harassment in which a public official is the alleged perpetrator or
9 defendant.

10 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
11 date it is enacted into law.