

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFIT RESTRICTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 297 of 2011**

**15.585 Applicability to public employees; extent.**

Sec. 5.

The requirements of section 3 apply to all public employees to the greatest extent consistent with constitutionally allocated powers.

**History:** 2011, Act 297, Imd. Eff. Dec. 22, 2011

**Constitutionality:** The court in *Bassett v Snyder*, 59 F Supp 3d 837 (ED Mich, 2014), held that sections 3 and 4 of the public employee domestic partner benefit restriction act, 2011 PA 297, MCL 15.583 and 15.584, violated the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution. The court granted a permanent injunction against enforcing the act.