

**GREAT SEAL**  
**Act 19 of 1963 (2nd Ex. Sess.)**

AN ACT to provide a great seal for the state of Michigan; to provide for its location and use; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**2.41 Great seal; as official seal.**

Sec. 1. The state of Michigan shall have a great seal which shall be the official seal of the state.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.42 Great seal; description.**

Sec. 2. The great seal shall be comprised of the coat of arms of the state around which shall appear the words "great seal of the state of Michigan, A.D. MDCCCXXXV".

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.43 Great seal; official dies.**

Sec. 3. The official dies of the great seal shall not be transported outside the state but shall remain at the seat of government at the office of the secretary of state.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.44 Great seal; impression on certain documents.**

Sec. 4. An impression of the great seal shall be placed on the following documents but no others:

- (a) Extraditions.
- (b) Warrants issued under extradition proceedings.
- (c) Pardons.
- (d) Commutations of sentences.
- (e) Appointments by the governor to public office.
- (f) Railroad police commissions.
- (g) Notary public commissions.
- (h) Governor's proclamations including those calling extraordinary sessions of the legislature.
- (i) Land patents.
- (j) Farm centennial certificates issued where land has been in the family for 100 years or more.
- (k) Military commissions issued under authority of the adjutant general.
- (l) Certifications of the holding of office by the administrative board members, county clerks and notaries public.
- (m) Certifications of the qualifications of elected and appointed officials.
- (n) Trademark registration certificates.
- (o) Copies of records and documents required by law to be filed with or maintained by the secretary of state for the purpose of authenticating their genuineness.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.45 Great seal; facsimiles and reproductions.**

Sec. 5. No facsimile or reproduction of the great seal shall be used in a manner unconnected with official functions of the state.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.46 Great seal violations; penalty.**

Sec. 6. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**History:** 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 19, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964.

**2.47 Great seal act; effective date.**

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1964.

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