

HOUSE BILL No. 4744

April 24, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Hickner and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to prohibit governmental entities from requiring individuals to reside within certain geographic areas as a condition of employment or promotion in certain public service positions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Fire fighter" means an individual responsible on other
3 than a volunteer or part-time basis for the extinguishment, pre-
4 vention, and detection of fires, and the enforcement of the gen-
5 eral fire laws of this state.

6 (b) "Police officer" means an individual responsible for the
7 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the gen-
8 eral criminal laws of this state.

9 (c) "Public employer" means this state or a county,
10 township, village, city, authority, or other political

1 subdivision of this state and includes any entity jointly created
2 by 2 or more public employers. Public employer does not include
3 institutions of higher education, as that term is used in article
4 VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

5 (d) "Public police or fire department" means a department,
6 board, commission, or agency of a public employer having an
7 employee engaged as a police officer or fire fighter.

8 Sec. 2. A public employer shall not require, by collective
9 bargaining agreement or otherwise, that a fire fighter or police
10 officer reside within a specified geographic area as a condition
11 of employment or promotion in a public police or fire department,
12 except that a public employer may require that a person reside
13 within this state as a condition of such employment.