



**House
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CO-SPEAKERS: APPOINTMENTS

House Bill 4786

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Committee: House Oversight

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4786 AS INTRODUCED 5-13-93

The bill would amend the Legislative Council Act to take into account, in the making of several appointments, that the House of Representatives is controlled by Co-Speakers rather than a single Speaker.

Currently, the Speaker appoints two members of the Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws, one of whom must be a member of the minority party. Under the bill, that would continue to be the case if there is a single Speaker, but if there are co-speakers, the two members would be appointed jointly, one from each party. The same would be true of the Speaker's appointments to the Michigan Law Revision Commission.

The Speaker currently appoints four members of the House to serve on the Michigan Capitol Committee, one from the minority party. That would continue if there is a single Speaker, but Co-Speakers would appoint the four members jointly, two from each party. Provisions regarding the duties of the Capitol Committee would also be amended to reflect the joint leadership of the House.

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