



# HOUSE BILL No. 4446

March 4, 1993, Introduced by Reps. DeMars, Scott, Freeman, Willard, Hoffman, Cropsey, Brackenridge, Olshove, Harder, Anthony, Harrison, Alley, Varga, Yokich, Wallace, Dobronski, Stallworth, Murphy, Points, Agee, Byrum, Shepich, Clack, Horton, Keith, Middaugh, Voorhees, Schroer, Jaye, Berman, Griffin, Wetters, Palamara, Profit, Llewellyn, Pitoniak, Rivers, McNutt, Gagliardi, Oxender, Lowe, Gernaat, Walberg, Rocca, Kaza, Curtis, Martin, Nye, Randall, Bender, Porreca and London and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to amend section 5731 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended  
"Public health code,"  
as added by Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 333.5731 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 5731 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1978, as added by Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1987, being  
3 section 333.5731 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5       Sec. 5731. (1) The agent orange commission is created in  
6 the department.

7       (2) The commission is composed of 14 members, including all  
8 of the following:

1 (a) One member is the director, or his or her designee.

2 (b) One member is the attorney general, or his or her  
3 designee.

4 (c) The GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE remaining members, ~~shall~~  
5 ~~be appointed by the governor,~~ with the advice and consent of the  
6 senate, as follows:

7 (i) One member shall be a representative of the Michigan  
8 veterans trust fund.

9 (ii) Four members shall be researchers who are experts in  
10 the fields of cytogenetic evaluations, birth defects, immunologi-  
11 cal studies, neurological studies, toxicology, oncology, or other  
12 fields relevant to the purposes of this part whose knowledge may  
13 contribute to the implementation of this part.

14 (iii) Five members shall be Vietnam-era veterans, at least 1  
15 of whom shall be a female Vietnam-era veteran.

16 (iv) Two members shall represent the general public, 1 of  
17 whom shall be appointed from a list of nominees provided by the  
18 speaker of the house of representatives ~~—~~ and 1 of whom shall  
19 be appointed from a list of nominees provided by the majority  
20 leader of the senate.

21 (3) Members shall each serve for 2-YEAR terms, ~~of 2 years,~~  
22 and those members who are appointed may be reappointed. ~~once.~~  
23 A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
24 appointment for the duration of the unexpired term.