



HOUSE BILL No. 4650

April 22, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Bankes, Goschka, Bender, Vorva, Gustafson, McManus, Bodem, Dalman, Shugars, Jaye, London, Dobb, Kaza, McBryde, Johnson, Anthony, Wetters, Olshove, Rivers, DeLange and Galloway and referred to the Committee on Labor.

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