

HOUSE BILL No. 4715

June 11, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Hovey-Wright, Hoadley, Dianda, Pagan, Gay-Dagnogo, Geiss, Driskell, Townsend, Greig, Yanez, Cochran, Love, Plawecki, Wittenberg and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to prohibit an employer from making certain personal inquiries of employees or applicants for employment; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation for actions to enforce the prohibition on personal inquiries; and to provide remedies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "employee contraceptive privacy act".

3 (2) As used in this act, "employer" means a person who has 1
4 or more employees and includes an agent of that person.

5 Sec. 2. An employer shall not do any of the following:

6 (a) Inquire as to an employee's or applicant for employment's
7 use or nonuse of contraceptives.

1 (b) Discriminate against an employee or applicant for
2 employment for failure to provide information concerning use or
3 nonuse of contraceptives.

4 (c) Retaliate or discriminate against an employee because the
5 employee has made a charge, filed a complaint, testified, assisted,
6 or participated in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing
7 concerning an alleged violation of this act.

8 Sec. 3. (1) A person alleging a violation of this act may
9 bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief or damages,
10 or both.

11 (2) An action commenced pursuant to subsection (1) may be
12 brought in the circuit court for the county where the alleged
13 violation occurred or for the county where the individual or entity
14 against whom the civil complaint is filed resides or has its
15 principal place of business.

16 (3) As used in subsection (1), "damages" means damages for
17 injury or loss caused by each violation of this act, including
18 reasonable attorney fees.

19 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
20 date it is enacted into law.