

SENATE BILL No. 285

April 21, 2015, Introduced by Senators HERTEL, KNEZEK, ANANICH, BIEDA, GREGORY and HOPGOOD and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled
"Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"
(MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804) by adding section 202b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 202B. (1) THE COMMISSION ON PAY EQUITY IS CREATED IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

3 (2) THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

4 (A) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS OR HIS OR
5 HER DESIGNEE.

6 (B) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
7 CORPORATION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

8 (C) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

9 (i) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MICHIGAN WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

10 (ii) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

1 (iii) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MICHIGAN STATE AFL-CIO.

2 (iv) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS.

3 (v) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF
4 MICHIGAN.

5 (vi) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN,
6 MICHIGAN.

7 (vii) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MICHIGAN WOMEN'S STUDIES
8 ASSOCIATION.

9 (viii) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU.

10 (3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS OR HIS OR
11 HER DESIGNEE SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON
12 PAY EQUITY AND SHALL CONVENE THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION, SET
13 THE AGENDA FOR ALL MEETINGS, AND PREPARE ALL MINUTES AND REPORTS OF
14 THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

15 (4) THE COMMISSION ON PAY EQUITY SHALL DEVELOP DEFINITIONS OF
16 COMPARABLE WAGES, USING THE CRITERIA OF COMPOSITE SKILLS,
17 RESPONSIBILITY, EFFORT, EDUCATION OR TRAINING, AND WORKING
18 CONDITIONS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD MEETINGS AND HEARINGS AS
19 NECESSARY TO DEVELOP DEFINITIONS, MODELS, AND GUIDELINES FOR
20 EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ON PAY EQUITY AND TO FULFILL ITS OTHER
21 DUTIES.

22 (5) THE COMMISSION ON PAY EQUITY SHALL PRESENT ITS FINDINGS
23 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF
24 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE GOVERNOR, AND THE PUBLIC BY A
25 DATE NOT LATER THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS ITS MEMBERS.

26 (6) ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON PAY EQUITY ARE SUBJECT
27 TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275, AND

1 RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM
2 OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.