

# HOUSE BILL No. 4500

March 3, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Kurtz, Agema, Knollenberg, Opsommer, Calley, Rogers, Walsh, Daley and Pavlov and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to designate an official language of this state.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. (1) The English language is designated as the official  
2 language of this state.

3           (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a state agency is not  
4 required to provide documents, publish written materials, or  
5 provide website content in any language other than the official  
6 language of this state.

7           (3) As used in this section, "state agency" means that term as  
8 defined in section 115 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA  
9 431, MCL 18.1115.