

HOUSE BILL NO. 5192

October 30, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Maddock and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to prohibit a local government from entering into a contract with a lobbyist; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "local government
2 lobbyist prohibition act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Lobbying" means that term as defined in section 5 of 1978
5 PA 472, MCL 4.415.

6 (b) "Lobbyist" means that term as defined in section 5 of 1978

1 PA 472, MCL 4.415.

2 (c) "Local government" means a city, village, township,
3 county, school district, community college district, intermediate
4 school district, port authority, or airport authority.

5 Sec. 5. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
6 local government shall not contract with a person required to
7 register as a lobbyist under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, for
8 the purpose of lobbying.

9 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to either of the following:

10 (a) An individual who is an employee of the local government.

11 (b) A contract that was entered into before the effective date
12 of this act.