

HOUSE BILL NO. 5245

November 06, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Meerman, Kelly, Borton, Thompson, Johnsen, Frisbie and Rigas and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to prohibit certain state officers from obtaining employment with certain persons for a designated time after leaving public office; and to provide penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "state officers public
2 trust guarantee act".

3 Sec. 3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, a state officer, for
4 not less than 2 years after leaving public office, shall not accept
5 employment with or provide services for compensation for a person

1 if the state officer, in conducting the state officer's official
2 duties, entered into a contract with that person through a request
3 for proposal or otherwise issued payment to that person for
4 services procured by the department that the state officer was
5 appointed to.

6 (2) An individual who violates this act is guilty of a
7 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, a
8 fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

9 (3) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Person" means an individual or a partnership,
11 corporation, limited liability company, association, governmental
12 entity, or other legal entity.

13 (b) "State officer" means an individual appointed by the
14 governor or another executive department official.