

SENATE BILL NO. 652

October 30, 2025, Introduced by Senators BELLINO and ALBERT and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 84, entitled
"Local government filming location access act,"
by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 123.1193 and 123.1195).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Film" means single media or multimedia entertainment
- 3 content for distribution or exhibition to the general public by any
- 4 means and media in any digital media format, film, or videotape,
- 5 including, but not limited to, a motion picture, documentary, a

1 television series, a television miniseries, a television special,
 2 interstitial television programming, long-form television,
 3 interactive television, music videos, interactive games, video
 4 games, commercials, internet programming, an internet video, a
 5 sound recording, a video, digital animation, or an interactive
 6 website.

7 (b) "Local unit of government" means a political subdivision
 8 of this state, including, but not limited to, a county, city,
 9 village, township, district, local authority, intergovernmental
 10 authority, or intergovernmental entity.

11 ~~(c) "Michigan film office" or "film office" means the office~~
 12 ~~created under chapter 2A of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984~~
 13 ~~PA 270, MCL 125.2029 to 125.2029g.~~

14 (c) ~~(d)~~ "Obscene matter or an obscene performance" means
 15 matter described in 1984 PA 343, MCL 752.361 to 752.374.

16 Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided under subsection (2), a local
 17 unit of government may authorize a person engaged in the production
 18 of a film in this state to use, without charge, property owned by
 19 or under the control of the local unit of government for the
 20 purpose of producing a film under the terms and conditions
 21 established by the local unit of government. The economic and other
 22 benefits to the local unit of government and this state of film
 23 production located in the local unit of government or this state
 24 ~~shall be~~ **are** considered the value received by the local unit of
 25 government and this state in exchange for the use of the property
 26 owned by or occupied by the local unit of government under this
 27 act.

28 (2) A local unit of government shall not authorize the use of
 29 property owned by or under the control of the local unit of

1 government for the production of a film that includes obscene
2 matter or an obscene performance or that requires that individually
3 identifiable records be created and maintained for every performer
4 as provided in 18 USC 2257.

5 ~~(3) A local unit of government shall cooperate with the~~
6 ~~Michigan film office by providing the film office with information~~
7 ~~about potential film locations within the local unit of government~~
8 ~~and the use of property owned by or under the control of the local~~
9 ~~unit of government.~~

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless Senate Bill No. 631 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
12 law.