

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5922**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled
"Freedom of information act,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 15.236), as amended by 1996 PA 553.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) A public body that is a city, village, township,
2 county, or state department, or under the control of a city,
3 village, township, county, or state department, shall designate an
4 individual as the public body's FOIA coordinator. The FOIA
5 coordinator shall ~~be responsible for accepting and processing~~
6 **accept and process** requests for the public body's public records
7 under this act and shall ~~be responsible for approving a~~ **approve any**
8 denial under section ~~5(4) and (5).~~ **5(5) and (6)**. In a county not
9 having an executive form of government, the chairperson of the



1 county board of commissioners is designated the FOIA coordinator
2 for that county.

3 (2) For all other public bodies, the chief administrative
4 officer of the respective public body is designated the public
5 body's FOIA coordinator.

6 (3) ~~An~~**A** FOIA coordinator may designate another individual to
7 act on his or her behalf in accepting and processing requests for
8 the public body's public records, and in approving a denial under
9 section ~~5(4) and (5)~~**5(5) and (6)**.

10 (4) **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), a public**
11 **body shall conspicuously post in a public area of its premises at**
12 **least 1 printed notice containing all of the following information**
13 **on a sign that is at least 8-1/2 by 11 inches in size:**

14 (a) **Contact information for the public body's FOIA**
15 **coordinator, including his or her name and business telephone**
16 **number, email address, and mailing address.**

17 (b) **The same contact information described in subdivision (a)**
18 **for an individual designated to act on behalf of the public body's**
19 **FOIA coordinator under subsection (3), if a designation has been**
20 **made pursuant to subsection (3).**

21 (5) **If a public body directly or indirectly maintains an**
22 **official internet presence, it may, instead of posting the sign**
23 **described in subsection (4), conspicuously post and maintain all of**
24 **the information described in subsection (4) on the home page of its**
25 **website that is fully accessible to the public.**

