

# Policy Changes to Implement 2015 Public Acts

Prepared for the Michigan House and Senate General  
Government Appropriations Subcommittees, the Joint  
Committee on Administrative Rules, and the House  
and Senate Fiscal Agencies

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget, in accordance with Section 221 of Public Act 84 of 2015, has prepared this Policy Changes to Implement 2015 Public Acts report. The Act states:

“Sec. 221. Each department and agency shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.”

With the exception of appropriations bills, three acts impacting department activities became law in calendar year 2015. Following enactment, the Department made policy changes or took other actions to implement those acts where necessary. The following chart lists the changes made to implement each act as of March 31, 2016.

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<i>2015 Public Act</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Act Description</i>	<i>Policy Changes</i>
20	SB 12	Retirement; state employees; retired state employees to contract with department of attorney general in litigation matters involving this state; allow under certain circumstances without losing retirement allowance.	Allows retired state employees to work with the attorney general under certain limited conditions. Revised post-retirement earnings procedures.
168	SB 22	Retirement; state police; retirement allowance; provide increase sufficient to produce annual retirement allowance of \$16,000.00 for certain retirants.	Pending legislative appropriation. Impacted population has been identified and processes are in place to make the necessary adjustments and review the accounts on an annual basis. Adjustments will only occur if an annual legislative appropriation is made.
219	HB 4059	Retirement; public school employees; retirant employed at a reporting unit under certain circumstances without forfeiting retirement allowance or health care coverage; extend sunset.	System and communications changes have been made to accommodate the reinstatement of the critical shortage list as well as the additional exemptions that the legislation provided.