

Policy Changes to Implement 2010 Public Acts

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget, in accordance with Section 221(1) of Public Act 191 of 2010, has prepared this Policy Changes to Implement 2010 Public Acts report. The Acts states:

“Sec. 221. (1) Each department 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, ten acts impacting department activities became law in calendar year 2010. 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, 2011.

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<i>2010 Public Act</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Act Description</i>	<i>Policy Changes</i>
54	HB 4248	Retirement; state employees; provision relating to reemployment of retired nursing staff in the department of corrections; modify.	These changes to post-retirement employment provisions for Department of Corrections nursing staff have been implemented.
75	SB 1227	Retirement; public school employees; vesting cap for defined benefits plan, hybrid defined contribution for new employees, and retirement on or before September 1, 2010; provide for.	Early retirement incentive program, retiree health care contribution, hybrid plan for new employees, employer reporting changes and adjustments to working after retirement standards implemented.
77	HB 4073	Retirement; other; public employee retirement health care trust; provide for.	115 trust for the funding of retiree health care established.
104	HB 4480	Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Wayne county; provide for conveyance. Creates land transfer act.	The bill authorizes the conveyance of Dexter Elmhurst, a former MDOC property. The property had been considered surplus, but had been leased to a local non-profit for use as a community center. The conveyance to Wayne County to continue to provide the community services has been completed.
185	SB 1226	Retirement; state employees; vesting cap for defined benefits plan; modify, establish retirement on or before October 1, 2010, and provide for employment after retirement.	Early retirement incentive program, retiree health care contribution and adjustments to working after retirement standards implemented.
208	HB 5779	Property; conveyances; transfer of certain property in Mt. Pleasant; provide for. Creates land transfer act.	The bill authorizes the conveyance of the Mt. Pleasant Center. The City of Mt. Pleasant has 180 days from the enactment of the bill to take the majority of the property for public purpose, with the remainder going to the Saginaw-Chippewa Indian Tribe. DTMB is discussing the conveyance with the two entities.

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220	HB 5241	Retirement; state police; final compensation; modify to include furlough hours.	Adjustment to FAC definition for State Police regarding furlough days implemented.
256	HB 6271	Retirement; state employees; adjutant general as qualified participant; allow.	The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will report qualifying individuals to DTMB as necessary.
373	SB 1320	Property; conveyances; conveyance of certain parcels of state-owned property in Mason county and Lenawee county; provide for. Creates land transfer act.	The bill authorizes the conveyance of two properties – the Adrian Training School in Lenawee County and Camp Sauble in Mason County. The City of Adrian has 180 days from the enactment of the bill to take possession of the Training School property for public purpose. DTMB is discussing the conveyance with the City, who is expected to take possession. Free Soil Township is currently evaluating the Camp Sauble property for public purpose. DTMB is awaiting their final decision.
374	SB 1558	Property; conveyances; transfer of certain state-owned property in Genesee county; provide for. Creates land transfer act.	The bill authorizes the sale of the Flint School for the Deaf to a developer and authorizes the lease back of a portion of the property including a newly constructed school. The Bill of Sale and final lease terms are currently being negotiated per the terms of the bill.