



***Commission Resolution 2011-01  
In Opposition to Senate Bill 31***

***WHEREAS***, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards is the duly appointed body to develop and administer statewide law enforcement standards for Michigan; and,

***WHEREAS***, the Executive Director, in consultation with law enforcement agency administrators, professional associations and impacted groups has recommended this issue be re-opened given new information; and

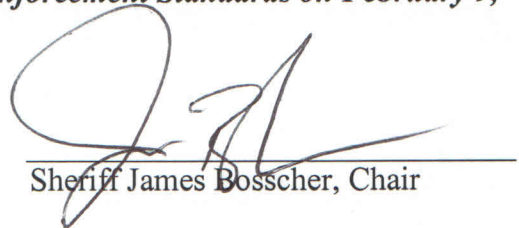
***WHEREAS***, the Commission has voted to suspend the implementation of the 520 hour Regular Employment Standard to allow for further research and recommendations to address the issue of regular employment; and

***WHEREAS***, 1965 PA 203 mandates that the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards develop and implement properly researched law enforcement officer training curriculum through published standards with the flexibility to allow revision for legal and best practice changes; and

***WHEREAS***, 1965 PA 203 authorizes the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards to make recommendations to the Legislature on matters pertaining to the qualifications and training of law enforcement officers; now

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards opposes Senate Bill 31 which would legislatively define a law enforcement officer employment standard and legislatively mandate a single component of an integrated, mandated law enforcement officer training curriculum.

***Adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on February 9, 2011***

  
Sheriff James Bosscher, Chair