

2015-2016 House Votes

Taxation		
HB 4333 RC #135	Elimination of Economic Development Incentive	Prohibits the new or modifications to existing economic development incentives under the MEGA program. A “No” vote supports the Pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 105-5.
HB 5525 RC #164	Limits Tax Liability for ESA for "Construction in Progress"	Clarifies that property not yet placed in service is subject to just 50% of liability for the ESA. A “Yes” vote supports the Pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 107-1.
HB 5526 RC #165	Extended Filing Deadline for PPT Exemption	Extended the filing deadline to claim the exemption from the PPT for 2016 only from Feb. 20 to May 31. A “Yes” vote supports the Pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 107-1.
HB 5578 RC #408	Limits Property Valuation Appeals	Constrains process to appeal property valuations by local assessors for commercial and industrial properties. A “No” vote supports the Pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 97-1.
Employment and Workforce Reform		
SB 69 RC #267	New Jobs Training Program Extension	Extends the sunset for the Michigan New Jobs Training Program, which helps manufacturers and other businesses leverage income tax withholding to train new employees at Michigan community colleges. A “YES” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 104-5.
SB 500 RC #267	Unemployment Taxable Wage Base Reduction	Requires an annual, rather than quarterly, determination of the unemployment taxable wage base, improving predictability for employers and easing administrative burden. A “YES” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 60-46.
HB 4052 RC #249	Local Government Wage & Benefit Mandate Preemption	Prohibits local units of government from imposing wage or benefit requirements on employers. A “YES” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 59-51.
HB 4119 RC #56	Wage Garnishment Reform	Establishes clear procedures and protections for employers in processing court mandated wage garnishments for their workers. A “YES” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 110-0.
HB 5105 RC #459	HICA to 2025	Proposed to extend the Health Insurance Claims Act (HICA) tax through 2025, adding \$2 billion in new taxes to health care purchasers. A “NO” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 83-23.

SB 987 RC #480	HICA Tax Repeal	Sets the rate of the Health Insurance Claims Act (HICA) tax at 0.0% on January 1, 2017 and repeals the tax on January 1, 2019 as part of a larger package to achieve compliance with federal Medicaid funding regulations and eliminate the anti-competitive HICA tax. A “YES” vote supports the pro-manufacturing position. Passed the House 62-45.
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Environmental & Regulatory Reform

SB 400-402 RC #454-456	Elimination of Liquid Industrial Waste Manifest	Eliminates the need to complete a duplicative liquid waste manifest for shipments. Information already supplied by bill of lading and other shipping documents. “YES” votes support MMA position to make Michigan manufacturers more competitive. Passed by the House 106 – 0. Signed by the Governor as P.A. 224, 225, 226 of 2016.
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SB 507 RC #107	Recycling Materials Registration	Recycling Materials Registration: Exempts manufacturers from the requirement to report to the state their shipments of recycled materials. A “YES” vote supports MMA position to make Michigan manufacturers more competitive. Passed by the House 99 – 10. Signed by the Governor as P.A. 55 of 2016.
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SB 552 RC #470	Category 2 Groundwater Discharge Permits	Category 2 Groundwater discharge permits: Reduces the fees for small company discharge permits without increasing the fees for larger companies such as manufacturers. A “YES” vote supports MMA position to make Michigan manufacturers more competitive. Passed by the House 59 – 47. Signed by the Governor as P.A. 247 of 2015.
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HB 4449 RC #191	Title V Air Fees	Assures permit fees remain the same through 2019. Assures fees are based on the cost of the program. A “YES” vote supports MMA position to make Michigan manufacturers more competitive. Passed by the House 106 – 3. Signed by the Governor as P.A. 60 of 2015.
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