

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDUCT IN SENATE WORK AREAS

These rules and regulations apply to all Senate work areas and to all persons entering Senate work areas. All persons in Senate work areas shall comply with these rules and regulations and comply with all official signs of a prohibitory or directory nature posted in Senate spaces as well as with the directions of Michigan Senate Police Department personnel or other authorized individuals.

The following conduct is prohibited in Michigan Senate work areas:

- A. Occupying any area in or around a work area in such a manner as to hamper or obstruct the proper use of movement of personnel or the proper conduct of Senate business;
- B. Demonstrating, organizing activities, soliciting membership, or any activity of a similar nature;
- C. Photographing or recording (whether video or audio) Senators or Senate employees while engaged in work activities, without the express permission of the Senator or Senate employee being photographed or recorded; and
- D. Engaging in any activity that compromises the safety of Senators, Senate employees, or members of the public, that threatens to disclose personal or confidential information, or that otherwise impedes or interferes with the normal operations of the Senate.

Senators and Senate employees are not required to receive any guest into a work area if they determine such guest is not present for legitimate business purposes.

Alleged violations of these rules and regulations shall be heard by a state court of competent jurisdiction. Individuals found guilty of violating these rules and regulations are subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided by law. Nothing contained in these rules and regulations shall be construed to abrogate any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations or any rights reserved by the Senate.

Michigan Senate Police Department personnel will exercise the powers granted them under MCL 4.381 – 4.382 and are responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations in a manner that protects Senators, Senate employees, and Senate property.