

Bring Businesses Relief to Increase Jobs and Keep Families Safe

House Bill 6033-35: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Tax Relief

Bill Summary

The Detroit Regional Chamber with Michigan Reps. Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills), Jim Lilly (R-Park Township), and Joe Tate (D-Detroit) introduced a package of House Bills that will bring PPE tax relief to businesses.

HB 6033 and HB 6034

Exempt purchases of PPE from the Sales and Use Tax.

HB 6035

Provides a refundable income tax credit for employers who retain and grow jobs during COVID-19:



50% credit of the purchase price of PPE for businesses whose jobs increased by at least 1-10% between June 1, 2020 (when stay at home order ended) and the end of 2020.

-OR-

100% credit of the purchase price of PPE if those jobs were sustained through the end of 2021.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



PPE includes face masks, face shields, respirators, gloves, eye protection, and disinfectant products.



Business safety plans are put in place by businesses to follow guidelines set by the MDHHS and CDC.

Why House Bills 6033-6035 Are Important

- ✓ House Bills 6033-6035 are a bipartisan package of bills that provide solutions to alleviate the dual public health and economic crises.
- ✓ COVID-19 could not be planned for. Businesses did not account for these purchases in their budget. Similarly, revenue from PPE has not been forecasted in the state budget, so offering these exemptions will not reduce revenue.
- ✓ There is nothing more important to businesses large and small, and the employees who work for them, than to keep their doors open. Having the proper PPE for businesses to protect their employees will help protect the public and slow the spread of the virus.



48.5% of businesses are spending **\$10K or less** on PPE¹



Restaurants are spending around **\$25K** on PPE²