

HOUSE BILL 2582

NO!

It is difficult to see what the point of this bill actually is. It transfers the authority to appoint the executive director of the GSPC from an appointment by the GSP Commission itself to appointment by the Governor with approval by the Senate. While it is difficult to identify the species of rodent here, we nonetheless smell a rat. For years, the GSPPC has done little but find elected officials not guilty of conflicts of interest and other breaches of law. Now that it has woken up and roared a bit - notably, in the corrupt affairs of my home town, Toledo - somebody wants to change things. It is the timing, more than the content, of this bill that suggests foul play. Now that GSPC is working and has found its teeth, best to not tinker with it this way.