

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5215

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 70a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 70A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE OWNER OR THE
2 AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE OWNER OF A DOG, OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 OFFICER OR AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER ACTING IN HIS OR HER OFFICIAL
4 CAPACITY, SHALL NOT WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY REMOVE A COLLAR FROM
5 THAT DOG.

6 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS RESPONSIBLE
7 FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND SHALL BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL
8 FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,000.00 AND NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00.

9 (3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE
10 CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER ANY OTHER

1 APPLICABLE LAW OF THIS STATE.

2 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "AUTHORIZED AGENT" MEANS AN
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OF A DOG TO REMOVE
4 THAT DOG'S COLLAR.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 30 days
6 after the date it is enacted into law.