



# HOUSE BILL No. 4211

February 15, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 462g (MCL 750.462g), as amended by 2014 PA 329.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 462g. (1) The testimony of a victim is not required in a  
2       prosecution under this chapter. However, if a victim testifies,  
3       that testimony need not be corroborated.

4       (2) EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO THE BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS OF HUMAN  
5       TRAFFICKING VICTIMS AND THE MANNER IN WHICH A HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
6       VICTIM'S BEHAVIOR MAY DEVIATE FROM SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS IS  
7       ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT IN A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER  
8       IF THE EXPERT TESTIMONY IS OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES OF  
9       EVIDENCE AND LAWS OF THIS STATE.

10       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
11       after the date it is enacted into law.