

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4303

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 479 (MCL 750.479), as amended by 2002 PA 270.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 479. (1) A person shall not knowingly and willfully do  
2 any of the following:

3       (a) Assault, batter, wound, obstruct, or endanger a medical  
4 examiner, township treasurer, judge, magistrate, probation officer,  
5 parole officer, prosecutor, **DEFENSE ATTORNEY, COURT REPORTER, COURT**  
6 **RECORDER**, city attorney, court employee, court officer, or other  
7 officer or duly authorized person serving or attempting to serve or  
8 execute any process, rule, or order made or issued by lawful  
9 authority or otherwise acting in the performance of his or her

1 duties.

2 (b) Assault, batter, wound, obstruct, or endanger an officer  
3 enforcing an ordinance, law, rule, order, or resolution of the  
4 common council of a city board of trustees, the common council or  
5 village council of an incorporated village, or a township board of  
6 a township.

7 (2) Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), and (5), a  
8 person who violates this section is guilty of a felony punishable  
9 by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more  
10 than \$2,000.00, or both.

11 (3) A person who violates this section and by that violation  
12 causes a bodily injury requiring medical attention or medical care  
13 to an individual described in this section is guilty of a felony  
14 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of  
15 not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

16 (4) A person who violates this section and by that violation  
17 causes serious impairment of a body function of an individual  
18 described in this section is guilty of a felony punishable by  
19 imprisonment for not more than ~~10~~15 years or a fine of not more  
20 than \$10,000.00, or both.

21 (5) A person who violates this section and by that violation  
22 causes the death of an individual described in this section is  
23 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 20  
24 years or a fine of not more than \$20,000.00, or both.

25 (6) This section does not prohibit an individual from being  
26 charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of  
27 law that is committed by that individual while violating this

1 section.

2 (7) The court may order a term of imprisonment for a violation  
3 of this section to be served consecutively to any other term of  
4 imprisonment imposed for a violation arising out of the same  
5 criminal transaction as the violation of this section.

6 (8) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Obstruct" includes the use or threatened use of physical  
8 interference or force or a knowing failure to comply with a lawful  
9 command.

10 (b) "Serious impairment of a body function" means that term as  
11 defined in section 58c of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,  
12 MCL 257.58c.

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