

HOUSE BILL No. 5402

January 18, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Niederstadt and Griffin and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to provide certain immunity from civil liability to businesses that permit tours or similar educational or instructional uses of their business premises.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Business" means an enterprise, activity, profession, or
3 undertaking of any nature, including but not limited to a manu-
4 facturing enterprise, conducted or ordinarily conducted for
5 profit or gain, and includes its officers, agents, and
6 employees.

7 (b) "Business premises" means all land, buildings, struc-
8 tures, and improvements used in the conducting of a business.

9 (c) "Gross negligence" means conduct so reckless as to
10 demonstrate a substantial lack of concern for whether an injury
11 results.

1 (d) "Student" means an individual enrolled in a public or
2 private elementary school, secondary school, college, university,
3 or proprietary school.

4 Sec. 2. A business that permits a student to come upon the
5 business premises for the purpose of touring the business
6 premises, or for a similar educational or instructional purpose,
7 shall not be liable for injuries to the student occurring while
8 he or she is on the business premises, unless the injury is
9 caused by an act or omission of the business that amounts to
10 gross negligence.