

HOUSE BILL No. 4475

March 5, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Law, Hertel, Nye, Shugars,
O'Connor and Martin and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
as amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 411f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as
2 amended, being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 411f to read as follows:

4 SEC. 411F. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (2), A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE SHALL NOT PROVIDE OR OFFER
6 TO PROVIDE AN AUTOGRAPH TO A PERSON FOR MONEY OR OTHER
7 CONSIDERATION.

1 (2) A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE MAY PROVIDE OR OFFER TO PROVIDE
2 AN AUTOGRAPH TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR MONEY OR OTHER
3 CONSIDERATION.

4 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
5 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00.

6 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE" MEANS A
7 PERSON EMPLOYED OR RECEIVING REMUNERATION AS A PLAYER ON A PRO-
8 FESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN A PROFESSIONAL
9 SPORTS EVENT.