

# HOUSE BILL No. 4909

June 5, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Anthony and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend sections 9 and 12 of Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled

"An act to establish and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of work farms, factories or shops in counties of this state and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein and to provide for the punishment of such persons for breaking or attempting to break out; and to permit counties not operating work farms, factories or shops to contract for the care of their prisoners with counties operating such farms, factories or shops,"

being sections 801.209 and 801.212 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Sections 9 and 12 of Act No. 78 of the Public  
2 Acts of 1917, being sections 801.209 and 801.212 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 9. In every county having such agreement, it shall be  
5 the duty of every court ~~, police justice, justice of the peace~~

1 ~~or other magistrate~~ by whom any person, for any crime or  
2 misdemeanor not punishable by imprisonment, in the State prison,  
3 may be sentenced for any term of not more than 6 months, to sen-  
4 tence such person to the ~~said~~ work farm, factory, or shop there  
5 to be received, kept, and employed in a manner prescribed by law  
6 and the rules and discipline of the ~~said~~ work farm, factory, or  
7 shop; and by such warrant and commitment to cause such persons to  
8 be forthwith conveyed by some proper officer to ~~said~~ work farm,  
9 factory, or shop.

10       Sec. 12. It shall be lawful for any judge ~~, justice~~ of  
11 the ~~peace or police magistrate of such county or of any city~~  
12 ~~therein~~ DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL COURT to commit persons convicted  
13 before them to ~~said~~ THE work farm, factory, or shop for a term  
14 not exceeding 6 months, notwithstanding the fact that the law or  
15 ordinance under which sentence is passed provides that the  
16 respondent shall be committed to another place of detention. And  
17 every ~~such~~ person so sentenced shall be received upon ~~said~~  
18 THE work farm, factory, or shop provided the capacity ~~thereof~~  
19 is not already overtaxed, and shall be kept and employed  
20 ~~thereon~~ in the manner prescribed herein, and shall be subject  
21 to the rules and discipline of ~~said~~ THE work farm, factory, or  
22 shop.