

# HOUSE BILL No. 5225

October 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Bennane and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 31 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled as amended

"Youth tobacco act,"

as amended, being sections 722.641 to 722.645 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 2a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 31 of the Public Acts of  
2 1915, as amended, being sections 722.641 to 722.645 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 2a is added to  
4 read as follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or furnishing of  
7 tobacco products to minors; to prohibit the use of tobacco  
8 products by minors; ~~to prohibit the harboring of minors for the~~  
9 ~~purpose of indulging in the use of tobacco products~~ TO REGULATE

1 THE RETAIL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; to prescribe penalties; and  
2 to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and  
3 departments.

4 SEC. 2A. (1) A PERSON WHO SELLS TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT RETAIL  
5 SHALL NOT SELL A CIGARETTE SEPARATELY FROM ITS PACKAGE.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A MIS-  
7 DEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 FOR EACH  
8 OFFENSE.