

# HOUSE BILL No. 5318

November 6, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Dobronski, Varga, Olshove, Martin, Leland, Wallace and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A bill to prohibit the use of state owned or leased telephones or lines to access audiotext services; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Audiotext services" means various electronic communica-  
3 tions products and services that enable users to send or receive  
4 information by interacting with a voice processing system via a  
5 telephone connection. Audiotext services include, but are not  
6 limited to, all 900 prefix telephone services for information  
7 retrieval, messaging, and conferencing. Audiotext services do  
8 not include electronic communications for the purpose of  
9 conducting financial transactions.

1 (b) "Department" means the department of management and  
2 budget.

3 (c) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership,  
4 association, governmental unit, or any other legal entity.

5 Sec. 2. A person shall not use a state owned or leased  
6 telephone or line to access an audiotext service.

7 Sec. 3. The department shall ensure where technologically  
8 possible that each state owned or leased telephone or line is  
9 blocked from making a connection with any audiotext service.

10 Sec. 4. A person who violates section 2 is responsible for  
11 a civil infraction and may be liable for a civil fine of not more  
12 than \$1,000.00.