

HOUSE BILL No. 5354

December 3, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Dresch, Horton, Munsell, Power, Sikkema, Perry Bullard and Jondahl and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, entitled as amended "Child protection law," as amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 7a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, as
2 amended, being sections 722.621 to 722.636 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 7a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 7A. IF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS
6 SUBSTANTIATED TO THE EXTENT THAT A RECORD IS MAINTAINED IN THE
7 CENTRAL REGISTRY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING THE
8 INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE RECORD. FOR A NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION,
9 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE REPORTING PERSON

1 AND THE CHILD SUSPECTED OF BEING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED. THE NOTICE
2 SHALL SET FORTH THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO REQUEST EXPUNCTION OF
3 THE RECORD AND THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IF THE DEPARTMENT REFUSES
4 THE REQUEST.