HOUSE BILL No. 5383

December 9, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Jonker, Bennane, Gubow and Joe Young, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding part 128.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
- 2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding part 128 to read as follows:
- 4 PART 128 LAVATORY ACCESS
- 5 SEC. 12801. (1) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A BUSINESS SHALL PRO-
- 6 VIDE AN INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO A LAVATORY LOCATED ON THE PREMISES
- 7 OF THAT BUSINESS IF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IS MET:
- 8 (A) THE BUSINESS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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- 1 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING ACCESS TO THE LAVATORY DISPLAYS
 2 THE CARD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).
- 3 (C) THE REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO THE LAVATORY IS MADE DURING A
- 4 PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE BUSINESS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- 5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (A) CREATE A CARD THAT IDENTIFIES THIS SECTION AND PROVIDES
- 7 THAT THE BEARER IS ENTITLED TO ACCESS TO A LAVATORY ON BUSINESS
- 8 PREMISES THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 9 (B) DISTRIBUTE THE CARD TO EACH PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE CARD
- 10 AND WHO THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES HAS INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS.
- (C) PROMULGATE RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART.
- 12 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LAVATORY" MEANS A TEMPORARY OR
- 13 PERMANENT FACILITY USED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF HUMAN WASTE.