



HOUSE BILL No. 4627

April 20, 1993, Introduced by Reps. McManus, Llewellyn, Goschka, Bender, DeLange, London, Middaugh, Brackenridge, Jaye and Crissman and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Children.

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1975, entitled as amended

"Child protection law,"

as amended by Act No. 387 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 722.633 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of
2 1975, as amended by Act No. 387 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 722.633 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 13. (1) A person ~~—~~ WHO IS required BY THIS ACT to
6 report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect ~~— who is~~
7 ~~required to report under this act~~ and who fails to do so ~~—~~ is
8 civilly liable for the damages proximately caused by the
9 failure.

1 (2) A person ~~—~~ WHO IS required BY THIS ACT to report an
2 instance of suspected child abuse or neglect ~~—, who is required~~
3 ~~to report under this act~~ and who knowingly fails to do so ~~—~~ is
4 guilty of a misdemeanor.

5 (3) A person WHO DISSEMINATES WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, OR who
6 permits or encourages the unauthorized dissemination of, informa-
7 tion contained in the central registry and in reports and records
8 made pursuant to this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and is civ-
9 ily liable for the damages proximately caused by the
10 dissemination.

11 (4) A person who willfully maintains a report or record
12 required to be expunged under section 7(3) is guilty of a
13 misdemeanor.

14 (5) A person who knowingly and maliciously makes a false
15 report of child abuse or neglect under this act is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor.