



# HOUSE BILL No. 4674

April 28, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Profit, Byrum, Porreca, Gire, Baade, Bullard, Voorhees, DeMars, Yokich, Palamara and Berman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929,"

as amended, being sections 28.1 to 28.15 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 16.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Section 1. Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1935, as  
2 amended, being sections 28.1 to 28.15 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 16 to read as follows:

4       SEC. 16. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A  
5 FIREARMS SAFETY PROGRAM TO EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT THE DANGEROUS  
6 NATURE AND SAFE HANDLING OF FIREARMS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE  
7 THE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

8       (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRODUCE OR ARRANGE FOR THE PRODUC-  
9 TION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT  
10 THE NEED TO KEEP FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS SECURELY STORED SO  
11 THAT THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND THE NEED TO OPERATE  
12 OR USE FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS IN A SAFE AND LAWFUL MANNER.

13       (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRODUCE OR ARRANGE FOR THE PRODUC-  
14 TION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT  
15 WEAPON FREE SCHOOL ZONES. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "WEAPON  
16 FREE SCHOOL ZONE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 237A OF  
17 THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, ACT NO. 328 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1931,  
18 BEING SECTION 750.237A OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

19       (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCE-  
20 MENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) AVAILABLE TO TELEVI-  
21 SION AND RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS STATE.