



HOUSE BILL No. 5369

February 23 1994 Introduced by Reps Anthony Byrum Cropsey Jacobetti Gagliardi, Harder, Curtis, Griffin Leland Bobier Jersevic Martin Bodem Hammerstrom Lowe Goschka, McManus Gernaat Gnodtke and Kükuk and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A bill to amend Act No 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended

"The Michigan penal code,"

as amended, being sections 750 1 to 750 568 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 495a

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as
2 amended, being sections 750 1 to 750 568 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 495a to read as follows

4 SEC 495A (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLACES AN OBJECT IN A TREE
5 WITH THE INTENT TO PROHIBIT OR DISCOURAGE THE REMOVAL OF THAT
6 TREE OR TO CAUSE INJURY TO A PERSON ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE THAT
7 TREE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR
8 NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 00, OR
9 BOTH

1 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLACES AN OBJECT IN A TREE WITH THE
2 INTENT TO PROHIBIT OR DISCOURAGE THE REMOVAL OF THAT TREE OR TO
3 CAUSE INJURY TO A PERSON ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE THAT TREE, AND WHO
4 BY PLACING THE OBJECT IN THE TREE CAUSES INJURY TO A PERSON, IS
5 GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN
6 4 YEARS, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500 00, OR BOTH

7 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING
8 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION
9 OF LAW THAT IS COMMITTED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL WHILE VIOLATING THIS
10 SECTION