

Act No. 253
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
88TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Senators Posthumus, Stille, Bennett, Steil, Carl, DeGrow, Schuette and McManus

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 700

AN ACT to amend section 2 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance and care of youths committed to the department of social services as state wards; to prescribe the liability of counties for the cost of services for state wards; to prescribe procedures for the return of state wards who absent themselves without permission; to provide a penalty for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended by Act No. 76 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 803.302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended by Act No. 76 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 803.302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Department" means the family independence agency.
- (b) "State ward" means either of the following:

(i) A person accepted for care by the department who is at least 12 years of age at the time committed to the department by the juvenile division of a probate court under section 18(1)(e) of chapter XIIA of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 712A.18 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if the court acquired jurisdiction over the person under section 2(a) or (d) of chapter XIIA of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 712A.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and if the act for which the youth is committed occurred before his or her seventeenth birthday.

(ii) A person accepted for care by the department who is at least 14 years of age at the time committed to the department by the court of general criminal jurisdiction under section 1 of chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1927, being section 769.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if the act for which the youth is committed occurred before his or her seventeenth birthday.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1, 1997.

Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 88th Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) Senate Bill No. 281.
- (b) Senate Bill No. 283.
- (c) Senate Bill No. 682.
- (d) Senate Bill No. 689.

- (e) Senate Bill No. 699.
- (f) Senate Bill No. 724.
- (g) Senate Bill No. 867.
- (h) Senate Bill No. 870.
- (i) House Bill No. 4037.
- (j) House Bill No. 4038.
- (k) House Bill No. 4044.
- (l) House Bill No. 4371.
- (m) House Bill No. 4445.
- (n) House Bill No. 4486.
- (o) House Bill No. 4487.
- (p) House Bill No. 4490.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

Governor.